

Please Come in Fancy Dress

THIS is the season of the year when we all go mad and try to pretend we are someone other than our everyday, humdrum selves. Invitations to parties and dances end with a postscript "Please come in fancy dress."

The big fancy dress function of the year will be the Australian and New Zealand Association Ball, which will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on April 1.

It seems to me that fancy dress can be divided into two distinct categories. One consists of those really original and striking designs that may win a prize, but usually make us feel uncomfortable the whole evening.

The second comprises the less original but much more comfortable type of costume that gives us a new role for a few hours, but adds to, instead of interfering with, our enjoyment. And most people, after toying pleasantly with a few wild ideas, like to join in this class.

The three costumes illustrated here to-day are all easy to contrive, becoming to wear, colourful to look at and add to the gaiety of any fancy dress affair.

The dress of the Tyrolean girl, who comes first in Angrove's drawing, is not primarily a fancy dress pattern, but it is a most successful design for this costume. And when you've finished with it for party purposes you can put it by and use it next summer for a sleeveless tennis frock, or you can use it now for one of those smart woollen overall frocks that are worn over velvet or contrasting coloured silk or woollen blouses. So you get full value for your money.

For fancy dress purposes, make it up in a gay red or vivid green fabric, or one of those delightful sprigged cottons in multi-colours. Plain satin would do, or a cheap woollen.

Then add a couple of rows of braid round the square neck and round the hem. It can be black braid or a vivid contrast. Lace the front with silk cord. Use white lawn, organdie or fine cambric for the guimpe. Edge it with cotton lace if you like.

Wear a Tyrolean felt hat (you've probably got one in your wardrobe), and tie an apron round your waist. And you're no longer Miss Smith, but Miss Tyrol.

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THE Pierrot costume, is probably the favourite fancy dress with men.

Make it in flowered silk or novel-ty crepe and edge it with plain Coat and trousers are man's fabric to tone or contrast. Tuck a chrysanthemum and a few fancy feel too outlandish in this costume in your hair, swathe a wide sash round your waist and lengthen your eyebrows, and put a dot of eye-shadow at the outer sides of your eyes to make them look more almond-shaped.

And when your fancy dress party is over you can use the kimono as a swaggy dressing-gown. So again you get a pattern that serves more than one purpose.

And if you want to kill two birds with one stone, make this suit in some material like mercerised poplin (if you can't manage washing silk), washable dressing-gown. So again you get a pattern that serves more than one purpose.

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FISH curry made with cod is improved with a few pickled walnuts and some shredded pineapple added to the ingredients. Serve with lemon.

A SIMPLE but delicious way to treat cold fish is to flake it, and mix it with white sauce. Stir in the yolk of an egg, season well, and finally fold in the stiffly-beaten egg white.

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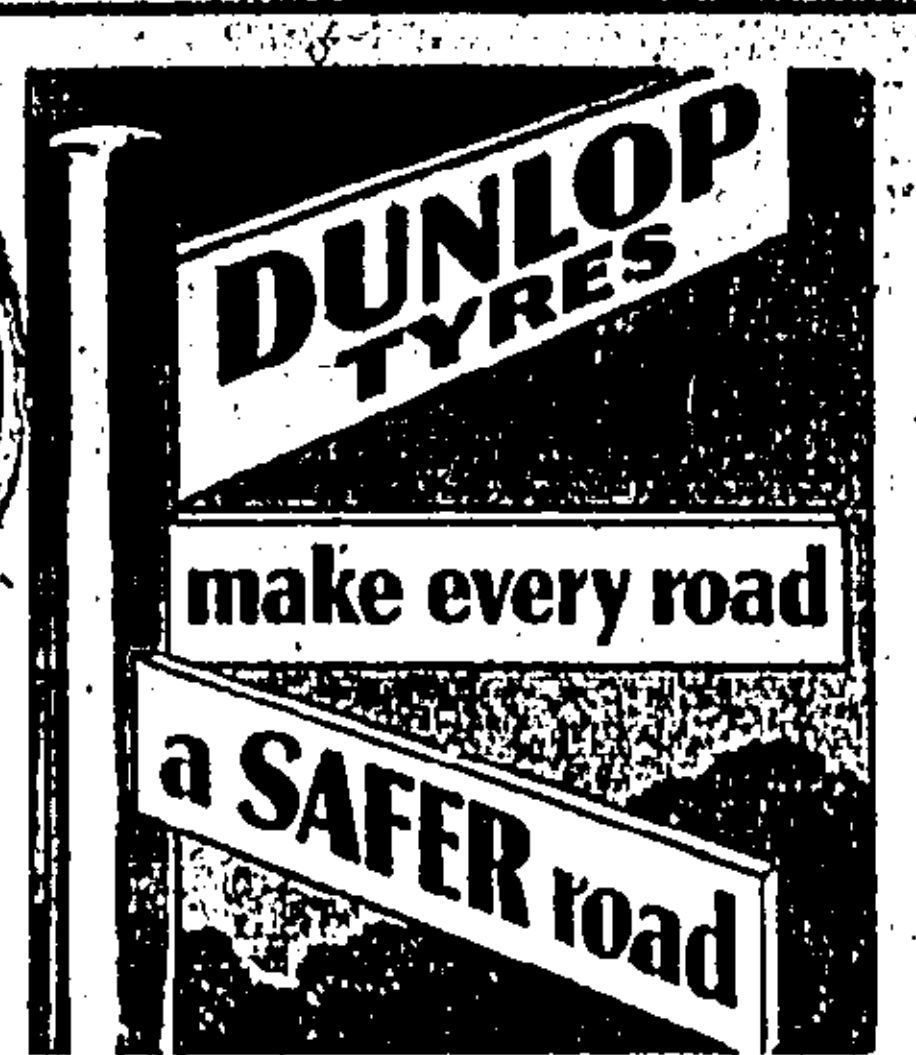


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BRITISH GO TO RESCUE UNDER FIRE

INSURGENT SHIP BOMBED WHILE SINKING, AFIRE

H.M. Destroyers Pick Up Survivors Despite Swooping Planes

Desperately wounded by the torpedo fired into her from one of the Government warships she engaged yesterday, early in the morning, the Insurgent cruiser Baleares sank a few hours later, blazing furiously and bombed by relentless Government planes.

Two British war vessels participated in the rescue work. They were the destroyers Kelpenfelt and Boreas. These ships steamed into the danger zone, regardless of the risk of bombs, to rescue the sailors from the Baleares, many of whom were wounded.

When the torpedo struck the ship a terrific explosion occurred and it is probable that the loss of life aboard was heavy.

It is confirmed that the Government warship Lepanto fired the torpedo which sent the Baleares to the bottom, off Cape Palos, at dawn yesterday.

Barcelona, Mar. 6. It is officially announced that the Insurgent warship, the Baleares, was sunk following a torpedo attack in the Mediterranean. Republican bombers went out at dawn to the scene of the naval battle, and bombed the burning cruiser, but it appears that the damage which caused her to sink was inflicted by a torpedo fired from one of the Republican warships in an earlier engagement.

A message from London says that H.M.S. Kelpenfelt and H.M.S. Boreas rescued many survivors from the Insurgent cruiser, Baleares.

A member of the crew of the Boreas was fatally wounded by a splinter from a bomb dropped by aircraft attacking other Insurgent ships to which the Baleares' survivors were being transferred.

Three other members of the Boreas crew were slightly wounded. The bomb exploded in the water close by but the British ships were not hit.—Reuter.

[It was at first thought the torpedoed ship was the Canarias, which, together with the Baleares and the Almirante Cervera, was involved in the battle with Government warships. However, it now appears to be established that the sunken vessel was the Baleares.]

PEIPING PRACTICES BLACK-OUT

Enemy Attacks Not Likely But City Must Prepare

Peiping, Mar. 7. The populace has been excited by anti-aircraft and light control drill which started yesterday evening. Shops were shuttered, and people stayed indoors, behaving as they would under martial law, although traffic was allowed to move without lights, or with cloaked headlights, according to the regulations announced yesterday.

The announcement emphasised that such practices were essential in a big city like Peiping, but "this does not mean enemy planes are coming". The order concludes with a strong warning of severe punishment for any persons who spread rumours to the effect that these practices indicate that Peiping is in danger of an "enemy" aerial attack.

The Legation quarter is not officially participating in the light control drill.—United Press.

CHIEF OF "MOUNTIES" PASSES ON

Maj.-Gen. Sir James MacBrien Served In Many Parts

Toronto, Mar. 6. The death is announced of Major-General Sir James MacBrien, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police since 1931.—Reuter.

Major-General Sir James MacBrien, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., was born at Myrtle, Ontario on June 30, 1878, and was therefore approaching his 60th birthday when he died. He was of Irish parentage, and the grandson of James MacBrien, the original discoverer of gold in Australia. He married his first wife in 1907 and they had three sons and two daughters. She died in 1921 and Sir James married again, his second wife bearing him one daughter.

After an early education in Canada, Sir James studied at the Military Staff College, Camberley, England. He served in the South African War with the South African Constabulary from 1900 to 1902, and he later served with the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Canada and the Australian Light Horse in Australia. He saw service in the European War from 1914 to 1918 as Brigadier-General commanding the 12th Infantry Brigade, C.E.F., and during that period won several decorations.

He was appointed Major-General in 1919 and became Chief of General Staff Overseas Military Forces of Canada. From 1920 to 1923 he was Chief of General Staff Military H.Q., Ottawa, and from 1923 to 1928 Chief of the Staff, Department of National Defence.

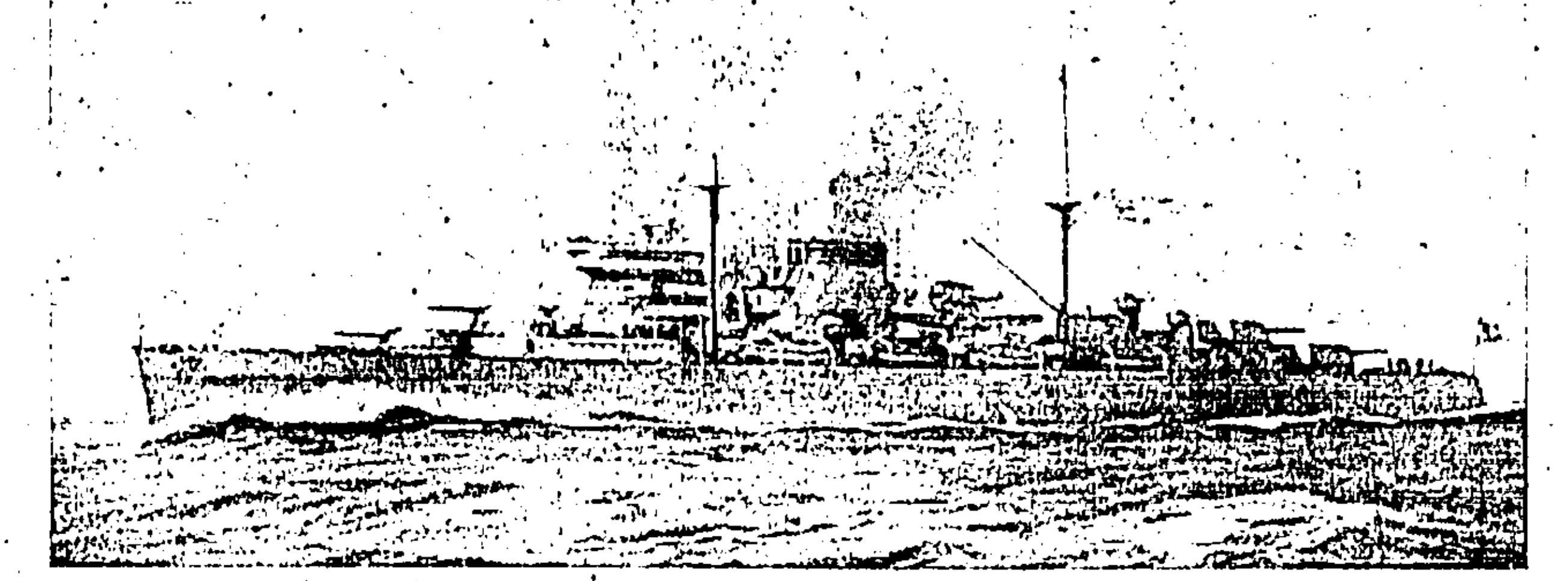
He was President of the Aviation League of Canada, President of the Flying Clubs Association, and General Manager and a Director of the Canadian Airways, Ltd.

GUNNERS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE GET DETENTION

Sentence has been promulgated on the two Gunners who pleaded guilty before a District Court Martial last week to being absent without leave. Gunner F. D. Hamer of the 24th Battery, R.A. who was absent from February 1 to 12, is to serve 42 days detention; Gunner W. R. Houston of the 20th Battery, is to serve 35 days detention.

Chinese Strike Back at Shansi Invaders

SUNK BY LOYALIST TORPEDO



The Spanish Insurgent 10,000-ton cruiser Baleares, sunk by a torpedo, during an engagement with Government warships yesterday morning. She was sighted in the middle of the night by the cruiser Lepanto which fired the fatal torpedo and sank within a few hours, despite the determined efforts of the ships of her squadron to keep her floating. She was bombed by planes while, afire, she sank slowly.

Empire Air Mail Sets New Record

London, Mar. 6. The record figure of 19 tons of Empire air mail, representing about 1,250,000 letters, was handled by Imperial Airways during the week ending to-day, following the introduction of the 1½d. air mail to India and the Far East.

Before the 1½d. mail was introduced, the average weekly load was about seven tons.

The first 1½d. mails from India arrived at Southampton to-day in the flying boat, Carpentaria.—Reuter.

Chamberlain's Procedure Wins Approval

Australian Premier Consulted

Canberra, Mar. 6. Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, in a statement to the press to-day, said that Australia had been consulted by the United Kingdom on January 27 while Mr. Anthony Eden was still Foreign Secretary, on the proposal for the re-opening of negotiations with Italy, and the Commonwealth agreed that the international situation demanded such action.

Mr. Lyons added that at that stage there was no indication of any difference of opinion between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Eden. Subsequently the Commonwealth agreed to the latter's resignation, as it was a purely domestic affair which did not call for further consultation with Australia.

Mr. Lyons emphasised that at the time of Mr. Eden's resignation and since, the Commonwealth had been kept fully advised as to development, and the steps being taken to bring about a general appeasement.—Reuter.

KIDNAPPED GERMAN RELEASED

Peiping, Mar. 7. Herr Rolf Hildebrandt, young German geological student, who was kidnapped by Chinese guerrilla troops and then rescued after a battle, reached Peiping yesterday evening, having been held up two days by villagers, who claim they released him from the kidnappers.

Meanwhile an official police investigation is to be made in order to exonerate the villagers from any future charge that they were involved in the original kidnapping.—United Press.

POLISH LEADER IN ROME

Colonel Beck Will Discuss Possible Collaboration

Rome, Mar. 6. Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, arrived in Rome to-day on a three-day official visit. He was met by Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and other Fascist officials.

According to Signor Virginio Caydi, writing in Voce d'Italia, all the elements of political and economic collaboration between Italy and Poland will be discussed, but no agreement or treaty will be signed, while Poland will not adhere to the anti-Comintern Pact.

It is expected that efforts will be made to increase mutual trade between the two countries.—Reuter.

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RED SPEARS RISE AGAINST JAPANESE

Chengchow, March 7. A strong band of 1,000 "Red Spears" a bandit gang in north Honan, have risen to attack the Japanese forces at Poai in north Honan, which fell to the Japanese recently. The leader obtained large quantities of arms from the Japanese under pretence of allegiance and then suddenly turned against them.

Ten tanks are reported to have been seized by the "Red Spears" during the uprising.—Central News.

Japanese Explain Alleged Attack On U.S. Woman

Shanghai, Mar. 7. Investigating the recent alleged molestation of an American woman, Miss Grace Brady, by a Japanese sentry, a Japanese spokesman stated that enquiries revealed that Miss Brady was clad in a thick overcoat which appeared unusual to the sentry, who tried to stop the lady for questioning.

Miss Brady tried to evade the sentry by walking quickly away, whereupon the soldier detained her by "touching the collar of her coat".—Reuter.

Wreckage Of Lost Plane Now Found

Mail Machine Flew Into Oblivion With Pay-roll Aboard

Manila, Mar. 7. What are believed to be bits of wreckage of the mail plane piloted by Burton Hall, and belonging to the Philippine Aerial Taxi Company, which disappeared last Sunday week, have been discovered by a fisherman in Lamon Bay.

The plane disappeared while making a flight from Manila to Paracel, 120 miles east of Manila. It was carrying a \$30,000 mine pay-roll. Bits of the wreckage recovered have been identified by an officer of the Philippine Army as those "probably belonging to the plane" in which Burton Hall disappeared.

The wreckage was found near the spot where another fisherman saw a plane crash into the sea, explode and then sink.

Twenty-six planes, including 19 United States Army machines have already taken part in the search for the missing mail plane.—Reuter.

Confusion On Identity Of Governor

Shanghai, Mar. 7. The announcement that 89-year-old Ma Liang has been installed as Governor of Shantung, has been refuted.

This Ma Liang is the well-known scholar and author, while the Ma Liang actually installed is the former garrison commander at Tsinan, who is 62 years of age. Their names, however, are exactly the same.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SUFFERING TERRIBLE LOSSES IN PERSISTENT ASSAULT

Dead and Wounded on Both Sides Reach Huge Total But Warfare Unabated

Loyang, Mar. 7. Offering stiff resistance to the Japanese southward push from Linfen, Chinese troops at Kuwo, 80 kilometres to the south, have exacted a tremendous toll of 15,000 killed and wounded from the invading forces during the past few days.

The Chinese forces displayed dogged courage keeping the Japanese troops at bay, and suffered corresponding losses in inflicting large casualties on the invaders.

Another Japanese column operating in south Shansi, pushing on from Linfen towards Yuncheng and Pinglo, is now locked in a fierce struggle with the Chinese forces at these two places.

Japan Needs Big Sums In Central China

100,000,000 Yen To Aid Development

Shanghai, Mar. 7. Japan's attitude to China is firm and unchanged, according to Mr. Masayuki Tani, the newly-appointed Japanese Minister-at-Large, on arrival in Shanghai from Japan. The diplomat added that the stand of the Tokyo authorities was very frequently outlined by the Premier and no modifications had been introduced recently.

Questioned regarding the prospects of the organisation of the proposed Central China Industrial and Development Company, Mr. Tani declared the 100,000,000 yen capital was needed for it. This could easily be raised if real efforts were made.

Mr. Tani is occupying the official residence of the Japanese Ambassador in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Avalanches And Fogs Cause Japan Large Damage

Tokyo, Mar. 7. A peaspow fog, accompanied by warm weather, is blanketing southern Korea, western Japan, the Kishu peninsula and the inland, paralyzing shipping and causing roaring avalanches.

The N.Y.K. liner, Tatsuta Maru, and many others, are anchored in the open sea unable to reach Kobe. Similar conditions prevail at Shimonoseki and vessels from China are unable to enter the inland.

A large, but unidentified steamer sent out a radio that she was out of commission and aground off Fukuoka. The fog, though not so dense, is sufficient to slow down traffic between Nagoya and Yokohama.

A heavy avalanche at Gifu fell just behind a train, and at another spot six skiers were hurled into a canyon near Nikko. Their fate is not known.

A third avalanche hit a passenger train from the track near Takasaki, 100 miles north of Tokyo. Its 400 passengers were rescued, a few being injured, but none killed.

Details are meagre in all cases as communications have been disrupted. Police, firemen and boy scouts in the mountain districts have been mobilised and are prepared for emergencies.—United Press.

The recapture by Chinese forces of Sinsiang, Wahsien and Chunhsien in north Honan, has seriously jeopardised the westward push of the Japanese combined forces from east Shansi and along the Peiping-Hankow railway line.

To mitigate the danger of their drawn-out line from being cut, some of the Japanese forces have been withdrawn from their westward advance.

The Japanese garrison at Wenhsien on the northern bank of the Yellow River is being strengthened with 300 infantry, forty tanks and many field pieces.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN SOUTH SHANTUNG

Hsuechow, Mar. 7. Japanese invaders in south Shantung, with Linli as their goal, advancing towards the south of Feihai, are locked in heavy fighting with the Chinese defence forces.

In view of the military importance of Linli, connecting as it does with the Lunghai Railway to the south and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to the west, determined efforts will be made by the Chinese forces to defend the city.

Bandits in Japanese pay, have been repulsed in this area.

Preparations are reportedly being made by the Japanese to transport military supplies from Yenchow to Szechui to be sent on to the front. Over 200 military trucks are used for the purposes.—Central News.

Japanese Pilot Captured

Chengchow, March 7. The Japanese pilot who was captured when his pursuit plane was shot down during an air attack on Chengchow, has arrived here under escort from Yuhalen yesterday.

The Japanese alman, who came down from his wrecked plane by his parachute, received slight wounds in the face.—Central News.

U.S. REFINANCING ANNOUNCED

Washington, Mar. 6. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, to-day announced the terms of the March refinancing operations. He stated that the Treasury was offering 10½ year 2½ per cent. Treasury Bonds in exchange for the US\$455,000,000 three per cent. notes which were maturing on March 15.

The offering would be limited, he said.

Calling attention to the longer maturity of the issue, Mr. Morgenthau said the conditions indicated an improved Government bond market.—Reuter.

M.P.'s CLAIM AGAINST HIS RICH WIFE

Marriage Brought Her Income of £70,000 a Year

AN M.P.'s wife who, before her marriage, had only a small income, but after it became entitled to between £70,000 and £90,000 a year under the will of her grandfather, opposed her husband in litigation in the Chancery Division.

Captain A. S. Cunningham-Reid, Conservative M.P. for St. Marylebone, claimed as binding two deeds, drawn up after the marriage, providing him with part of his wife's income.

The Hon. Mrs. Cunningham-Reid, now living apart from her husband, contends that the deeds are revocable, and also claims back moneys spent by the husband. He says they were gifts.

Mention of "extensive gambling" by both parties, and the purchase of a yacht, was made by Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., representing the captain, during an opening speech which lasted all day.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Cunningham-Reid was the Hon. Ruth Mary Clarisse Ashley, younger daughter of Lord Mount Temple and sister of Lady Louis Mountbatten.

She married Captain Cunningham-Reid in 1927. She was then co-heiress, with her sister, to £2,000,000 left by their grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassel, the financier.

Captain Cunningham-Reid's claim was against his wife, and against Cunningham Securities, Ltd., and Tomlin Holdings, Ltd., companies set up in connection with the estate.

BOTH IN COURT

The captain and his wife sat in court at opposite ends of the solicitors' table.

Sir Stafford Cripps, opening for Captain Cunningham-Reid, said: "This is a matter which arises between husband and wife who are now separated, having regard to certain financial transactions which took place when they were living together. The wife is the granddaughter of the late Sir Ernest Cassel."

"The company, Cunningham Securities, Limited, is an English company formed to deal with the wife's income. Tomlin Holdings, Limited, is a Canadian company, formed for the same purpose."

"The marriage took place on May 12, 1927, when the wife was a ward in Chancery. She was then 20 years of age and Court consent had to be obtained to the marriage. That consent was given by Mr. Justice Russell, as he then was."

"There are two children—one born in 1928 and the other in 1930. The husband and wife lived together until December 2, 1930, when the wife left her husband, and the present action arises out of certain arrangements made in regard to both their incomes while they were living happily together."

"The claim by the husband is for a declaration that certain deeds entered into are still binding upon

Famous

Legal Figures

Six leading legal figures appear in the case, including four K.C.s.

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., Mr. F. R. Evershod, K.C. and Mr. Valentine Holmes for Captain Cunningham-Reid.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., Mr. Cyril Radcliffe, K.C. and Mr. Charles Russell for the defendants.

in order to build up a capital sum which he could call his own.

A method of running joint accounts was initiated by a letter of authority to Lloyds Bank, sent immediately after, or in the middle of, the honeymoon.

That account was opened and it was the savings from that joint account which were to provide an accumulating sum for the husband.

As there was perfect agreement between them at that time, nothing was done about putting matters into writing.

Matters proceeded normally, and very large sums were spent on the current expenditure of travelling and the household. From time to time there was a surplus, which was invested by the husband.

After the birth of the first child the wife became very insistent upon trying to find a way of making a settlement on her husband and the child. The surpluses from the joint account were not sufficient, in her view.

"SAVING TAXATION"

Immediately after the honeymoon, a house had been purchased in Brook Street, W., in the name of the husband. It was paid for and partly furnished by funds from the joint account.

The history of the two deeds began with a discussion in July, 1930, at a luncheon between Captain Cunningham-Reid and his sister-in-law, Lady Louis Mountbatten, who spoke of the formation of an English company to save taxation on her very large income.

As a result, the husband and Lord Louis Mountbatten went to see a Mr. Pegler, an expert in such matters. Eventually, an arrangement was made by which all shares were in the wife's name, but she executed a deed by which one-third of her income accruing from the shares was to be paid direct to the husband by the company.

The scheme was that Mrs. Cunningham-Reid covenanted to pay to the Cunningham Securities, Limited, up to £80,000 of her income and, in consideration for that, she got £50,000 worth of shares in the company.

The second mandate referred to the sale of 1,000 Deferred shares in Cunningham Securities, Limited, to the Canadian company for a consideration of £80,000 in promissory notes.

Subsequently, the question of Captain Cunningham-Reid's interest was revived.

ADVICE REFUSED

Mrs. Cunningham-Reid asked her

K.C. ON "WHEN THEY LIVED HAPPILY"

solicitors what would happen in the event of a dissolution of the marriage. She was informed that if she insisted on entering into a covenant to pay her husband one-third of her income from the companies for life trustees should be appointed and a clause inserted giving them power—"in the event of something happening to disturb your present happy life"—to return the shares to her.

She refused to accept this advice and persisted in entering into the covenant. She said she would be obliged if the directors of Cunningham Securities, Limited, would seal the document.

One thing abundantly clear from the document was that it was intended not to be revocable without the consent of the other party to the deed.

It was her own insistence, according to her own solicitors' letters, which led to the formulation of such a document and to its being in a form which did not allow her to revoke it in such an event as had now occurred.

The other document, entered into about two years later, dealt with receipts from the Canadian company.

On December 2, 1930, Mrs. Cunningham-Reid left her husband in his house at Brook Street without notice and had since refused to return.

On December 17, she executed two deeds under seal purporting to revoke, unilaterally, the two documents.

"TWO PETITIONS"

"Since December, 1936," Sir Stafford continued, "divorce proceedings have been started by the wife and there is a cross-petition by the husband against the wife. Those cases, I understand, are awaiting trial."

"So far as I am concerned, I shall adhere strictly to the matters before your lordship and say nothing that might make the position worse between the parties, which would be an unfortunate thing to do."

Dealing with the wife's counter-claim, Sir Stafford Cripps said it was alleged that all the money of Mrs. Cunningham-Reid were paid into a joint account at Lloyds Bank, and that authority was given by her and her husband to the bank for either to draw on the account.

ALLEGATION

BY WIFE

That authority was alleged by Mrs. Cunningham-Reid to have covered nothing but household expenses and expenses incurred by the husband and wife together—establishment expenses.

It was alleged that Captain Cunningham-Reid withdrew sums of money from that account at various times over a period of ten years when they were living happily together, and that those sums were invested or used for the purchase of property in his name or in some other way for his benefit alone.

Mrs. Cunningham-Reid has claimed the return of that money on the basis that her husband was trustee for her in respect of it.

There was the purchase of certain property on which a second mortgage was taken by the husband. It was now alleged that it was paid for by him out of the joint account and, as it was on the wife's property, she asked for a declaration that the mortgage was null and void.

FIVE-YEAR DISPUTE

Another point was connected with the management of the wife's estate at Newmarket, of which she was tenant for life.

In the course of the management of that property Captain Cunningham-Reid sold certain assets in respect of which the trustees made a claim. It was a complicated matter which had been disputed for five years.

Negotiations were still going on, and it was alleged that the husband was responsible for indemnifying his wife against any claim that might be made against her.

In regard to the Brook Street house and part of the furniture and effects, it was alleged that they were purchased out of the joint account and that, although they had always been in the husband's name, he now held them as trustee for the wife.

There was a single-premium life policy for £100,000 taken out with the Prudential Company on Mrs. Cunningham-Reid's life. The interest on the single premium policy was paid out of the joint account. The policy was expressed to be in favour of Captain Cunningham-Reid.

It was now alleged that it should really have been in favour of the wife, and that she was entitled to the benefit of it.

Then there was a motor-boat, built in Paris to the order of the husband, which was used subsequently in the Mediterranean. It was also paid for out of the joint account, and it was now alleged that the husband held the motor-boat as trustee for his wife.

INVESTMENTS

Further, there was a number of investments in the name of the husband which were similarly alleged to be held by him as trustee for his wife.

Finally, there were certain miscellaneous payments, made out of the joint account in cash to the husband, which it was alleged he should repay as having been made without authority.

Sir Stafford said the defence to the counter-claim was that, in so far as any of these moneys had gone to the benefit of the husband, it was the express intention of the wife, and was done for the purpose of carrying out her desire that he should have some property and income of his own.

Mrs. Cunningham-Reid was fully acquainted, throughout the period of their happy married life, with the course of the transactions through the joint account.

"PERFECTLY NATURAL" Prior to September 2, 1930, she never suggested that her husband was doing otherwise than implementing the arrangements made between them, or that he was doing anything otherwise than that which she approved and, indeed, desired.

"It seems to be perfectly natural and understandable that an affectionate wife, with an assured capital of £2,000,000 in the hands of trustees, and with a very large income, should desire that her husband should have some measure of financial independence," said Sir Stafford.

Counsel added that he did not propose to read letters to show that there was a great deal of affection throughout the married life up to the time they parted.

Sir Stafford Cripps had not finished his opening speech when the hearing was adjourned.



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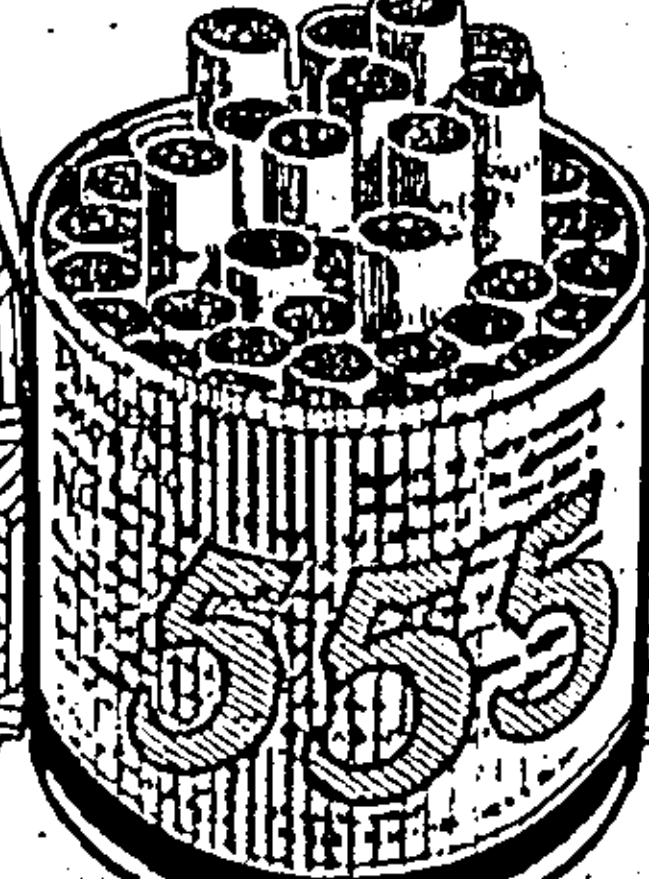
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£2,000,000 HEIRESS TO MARRY AGAIN

New York.

"I am going to marry again as soon as the right man comes along," declared Ann Cooper Hewitt, the "sterilised heiress," to-day as she hastened her plans for the annulment of her three-months-old marriage with Ronald Gay, a garage foreman.

"I am not in love with anybody at present."

She has returned her diamond engagement ring, but has kept her valuable wedding ring. "I paid for it," she said.

Gay admitted that he has almost given up hope of a reconciliation. "It is too hard trying to be Mr. Ann Cooper Hewitt," he said. "All I want is to return to the quiet life I led before."

Under her father's will Ann inherits £2,000,000, but this passes to her mother if she dies childless. She dropped an action she brought against her mother, alleging that she was tricked into a sterilisation operation.

"Rope Trick" Goes To Sea

Paris. A fakir's rope trick inspired Michael Leroy, a former flying ace, to produce a device to save men entombed in sunken submarines. It is called a rachein, and can be thrown 225 feet into the air, becoming a rigid column of steel. It is believed that submarines could be immediately located by it.

She Was His Daughter

New York.

"It is going to be hard to leave you now. You may not believe this, but you are the only person I ever saw whom I really liked, and you turn out to be my daughter."

This letter, written by Nelson Meese, aged 47, was in the purse of 17-year-old Nellie Hollis when their two bodies were found in the home of the girl's mother in Scottsdale, Pennsylvania.

The coroner, Dr. McMurray, recorded the tragedy as a case of murder and suicide and a terrible ending to a strange story.

Dr. McMurray attended the girl's birth. He said the mother was then unmarried, but afterwards married a man named Hollis.

He believes the father never saw the child, except at the time of her birth, until he met her recently and fell in love.

Last November Meese wrote to Nellie: "You have filled a place for me that has been empty for many years. You won't have to tell me in words that you like me—I know you do. I'm sure you know how I feel about you."

Ohio Newlyweds 71

Youngstown, O. After knowing each other for 60 years and living as neighbours for 20 years, Mrs. Mary E. Tibbs and Peter J. Everly, both 71, were married.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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7.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.48 Violin Solos.

Rondo (From "Sonata in D Major" Schubert—Op. 53—arr. Friedberg).
Joseph Szegell, Piano accom.
by Nikita de Magaloff; Scherzo
Tarentelle (Wieniawski—Op. 10);
Malaguena (Sarasate—Op. 21).
Temelanka with piano accom.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Kio Shing Theatre.

11.0 Close Down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Variety and Dance Programme.

Band Music—Hungarian Fantasy (A. Fiedky). The Band of the Royal Hungarian "Maria Theresia" Regiment; Vocal—Erti Hab Ich Ihr Komplimente Gemacht (from "Venus in Silk"); O Mia Bella Napoli (from "Venus in Silk"); Dance—Richard Taubert, Dance Orch.—How Many Rhymes Can You Get—Fox Trot; Say "Si, Si"—Rumba. Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Duettists—That Old Feeling (from "Vogues of 1938"); Auld Time Dream (from "You Can't Have Everything"); Molly and Marie; Orch.—Jda, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard); Sonny Bly (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson); Vocal—I Was Anything But Sentimental; Birdie Out of a Cage (from "Take my tip"); Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert; Medley of James Tate's Songs. New Mayfair Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Blue Danube Swing (Arr. Sid. Phillips). Eddie Carroll and His Swing-phonie Orchestra.

9.0 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Concert Waltzes.

Archibald Joyce (Arr. Debroy Somers). Debroy Somers Band; My Treasure (Debucq); Sweet Violins. Russian Novelty Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Mozart—Concerto in E Flat, Major.

Played by Walter Gieseking (Piano) and Members of The State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin Cond. by Hans Rosbaud.

10.21 Duets.

The Letter Duet (from "The Marriage of Figaro"—Mozart).
Violoncelle (Soprano).
Erna Berger (Soprano).
Give me thy hand, O fairest (from "Don Juan"—Mozart).
Erna Berger (Soprano).
Heinrich Schliemann (Baritone).

10.28 Light-Orchestral and Vocal.

Die "Zardasfurstin" (from "Die Zardasfurstin"—Kaiman).
Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Siciliana Di Pergolesi (Pergolesi); O Sole Mio (Capurro and di Capua).
Marino Stabile (Baritone); (A) Naticchia (B), Marche Tzigane (from "Les nuits moscovites"); Les Nuits Moscovites (from "Les nuits moscovites").
Alfred Rodé and ses Tziganes; Pile Moon (Logan); The World is Mine Tonight (Posford).
Webster Booth (Tenor); Nights At The Ballet, No. 3.
Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

11.0 Close Down.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1938.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1938, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 6th March, 1938 to Saturday, 12th March, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1938.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1938.

CENSORS
MAY START
TO-DAYJapanese Study
Task In S'hai

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Following the visit of Japanese censors to the 'Post Office' in North Soochow Road, a censorship of mails is expected to begin tomorrow. The Japanese paid their call to acquaint themselves with the task which lies before them.

It is stated that 22 Japanese censors will be employed working in shifts of eleven each.

According to Chinese reports, the activities of the censors will cover a great deal of ground. Special attention will be paid to all mail from Hankow, Chungking and Canton—Reuter.

CENSORS INSTALLED

Hankow, Mar. 6.

A telegraphic report from the Shanghai Head Office of the General Post Office to the Chinese Government states that 21 Japanese censors were installed in the Head Office yesterday.

Though the scope of the mail censorship has not yet been revealed, it is understood that the censors will give special attention to Chinese letters and printed matter.—Central News.

CENSORS THREATENED

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Already bombed once, officials of the Japanese Censors Office in Hardoon Building at the junction of Nanking and Soochow Roads, have received another threat "with powerful explosives" according to the Shanghai Mail.

A written Chinese note of warning is alleged to have been handed to the Chinese censors, threatening the activities of all Japanese organs in the Settlement.

The letter was immediately transmitted to the Municipal Police for investigation.—Reuter.

FOREIGN PROTESTS

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

The British and American Consulate-General have made representations to the Japanese claiming they have no right to censor British and American mails.—Reuter.

America
Claims Pacific
IslandsMakes Bid For Two In
Phoenix Group

Washington, Mar. 6.

An executive order by Mr. Roosevelt to-day formally asserted the United States' claim to the Pacific Islands of Canton and Enderbury in the Phoenix Group. Regarded as ideal commercial aviation bases they are said to have been discovered by American whaling parties.

Britain has claimed the entire Phoenix Group, which lies astride the California-New Zealand air route and the move by the 'United States' is regarded as the first step towards negotiations with Britain and other countries regarding the sovereignty of many Pacific Islands.

Mr. Roosevelt's order also claimed lands in the Antarctic, first visited by Americans.—Reuter.

TWO GANG
ATTACKS
REPORTED

Alleged to have been attacked in D'Agular Street by four unknown men, Fong Chan, 25, a butcher of the Central Meat Company residing at 4 Wo On Lane, second floor, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital at 8.45 on Saturday night suffering from stab wounds to the neck, arm and body.

The assailants succeeded in escaping.

A KOWLOON INCIDENT

A man named Lee Kan, of Portland Street, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday suffering from a cut wound on the head, received when he was attacked by two other men and stabbed.

The two men ran away after the attack, and could not be found.

MR. R. B. BENNETT
TO STEP DOWN

Ottawa, Mar. 5.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition at the National Conservative Conference asked to be relieved of the leadership of the Party owing to ill-health.

He stated that he was prepared to continue until the forthcoming National Convention.—Reuter.

TRIBUTES PAID TO
MANY SUPPORTERS OF
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

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GOVERNOR'S SPEECH
Called upon to speak by Bishop Hall, His Excellency the Governor said:

I have in the first place to thank you, my Lord Bishop, for the welcome to which you have given words this afternoon, a greeting, moreover, which has been most kindly seconded by Sir Henry Pollock and endorsed by those present. I am very grateful for so charming a reception.

I listened with much interest and pleasure to Sir Henry Pollock's statement and as I did so the thought occurred to me that in its essentials St. Stephen's College might be looked upon as typifying the spirit in which the British have endeavoured to found and build up this Colony of Hong Kong. Sir Henry Pollock, describing the origin of the College, said that it was founded on the lines of the English Public Schools and that it taught also the ideals and literature of China. So also, in this tiny piece of land in the Far East, the British have founded a Colony, which, constitutionally speaking, follows the lines of older British Colonies elsewhere, and indeed those of Great Britain herself, yet does not attempt to subvert Chinese tradition and thought to Western ideology. It is easy to see, therefore, a very strong resemblance in principle between the ideals and practice of this College and those of the Colony of Hongkong in which it is situated.

Nor is that the only bond of this nature existing between them. Sir Henry Pollock spoke of the genesis of the Hongkong University as having originated at St. Stephen's College and went on to produce very strong evidence in support of the momentous assertion that great achievement can never fall to be a source of fervid pride to all whom St. Stephen's has and has had under its wing and it is, as Sir Henry ended by saying, a most desirable thing that such facts should be recorded, known and appreciated.

Now, when the University came into being, one of the prime objectives of its founders, prominent among whom were the leading administrators of this Colony, and especially Sir Frederick Lugard, was the education and service of the youth not merely of Hongkong but also of China, not to mention China's neighbours.

BOYS FROM ABROAD

I was, therefore, made very happy to learn the other day from Mr. Martin that in normal times something like half St. Stephen's inmates come from outside the Colony and some indeed, from such far-off countries as Siam. Here, then, is another ideal which the College has in its foundation and service of the youth not merely of Hongkong but also of China, not to mention China's neighbours.

To what extent has it been possible for St. Stephen's to develop along the lines of the British Public School system, thus filling the intention of its founders? Many of you who are present here are in a better position than I to answer that question; but from what I have heard to-day and from what I can hear around me I have no hesitation in saying that the College has assimilated and is exhibiting all that is best of that system, the corporate sense, love and loyalty towards the foster-mother, pride in her past, the urge to take part in her development, the duty of the big to the small, of the richer to the poorer. All these qualities of the British Public School system are plainly to be seen amongst St. Stephen's men, past and present; and it is in common knowledge of the generosity which that spirit has evoked that we have met to-day: to see unveiled the names cut in enduring metal, of those who gave freely of their substance that St. Stephen's College might be the better enabled to go forward on her great mission.

In a little while it will be my privilege to unveil the tablets set up in honourable record of that liberality. I shall do so with right good will and the hope that this will not be my last service to the College. Sir Henry Pollock, speaking of the College's tenures, has suggested one way in which such service might be rendered. It is, of course, not possible to give a definite answer to a question which has not been put into exact form, but as regards the hoped-for comprehensive lease of which I made mention in the foregoing, I believe that the request of St. Stephen's authorities, when it comes forward, will have very sympathetic attention on the part of Government. It might be as well if the matter of the area between this site and the sea were looked into at the same time.

I know that there are others to follow me on this platform, and I will not detain you longer than to repeat that I regard my function to-day as a pleasant privilege, and to wish all good luck to St. Stephen's College in the future. (Applause).

THE OLD BOYS

Expressing his pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Geoffrey Northcote on behalf of the College Council, Mr. S. W. To's said:

His Excellency has on many occasions expressed his appreciation of the devotion of Hongkong citizens to social services, and I feel sure that to-day when he unveils the tablets it will afford him another instance of the generosity of the public here. The preparatory School just now mentioned is another instance of the munificence of the public spiritedness of all those who have so successfully brought the building scheme to completion. This success is in no small degree due to our Old Boys. Seconding the proposal, the Hon. Mr. Chau mentioned that Mr. To's was one of the oldest members of the Council, and that he himself was one of the earliest to have enrolled as a student of the College.

AUSTRIAN
DISCORD
CONTINUESSeyssinquant's Plan
Not Satisfactory
To Government
Spiritual
"Anschluss"

Vienna, Mar. 6.

The Government has refused to recognise the compromise made by Herr Seyssinquant, Home Minister, with the Styrian Nazis, by which the latter are allowed to wear Nazi badges and hold meetings.—Reuter Bulletin.

"GERMAN DAY"
Vienna, Mar. 6.

The Styrian Nazis at Graz are continuing preparations to mark "German Day" to-morrow, despite the Government ban against mass parades.

Herr Seyssinquant has left for Linz to meet the Nazi leaders there.—Reuter Bulletin.

SEYSSINQUANT IN LINZ
Linz, Mar. 6.

Herr Seyssinquant, addressing a Nazi gathering, promised that all disabilities from which the movement suffered would be removed, and he declared that all illegal Nazi activities, such as wearing uniforms, must stop immediately.

He was greeted with cheers and cries of "Heil Hitler" when he arrived, to which he replied with a raised arm and the word "Heil."

The chief statement in his speech was that the "spiritual Anschluss" between Austria and Germany was to-day a fact.

Interviewed by Reuter Herr Seyssinquant announced that new and important concessions to the Austrian Nazis included posts for Nazis in the provincial Government and municipalities. "This process," he said, "has already begun."

The Horge Minister told his listeners that though they were Austrians and believed in Austrian independence, "we base Austrian independence not on peace treaties, which we entirely reject, but our guarantee for independence is the German people."—Reuter.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Premier Makes Plain The
Government Attitude

Prague, Mar. 4.

Reference to Herr Adolf Hitler's speech to 10,000,000 Germans living beyond the German frontiers, formed the text of a speech by Premier Hodza to both Czechoslovakian Houses of Parliament. He said that if Herr Hitler implied that the 3,000,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia could be protected by the Reich, that would constitute an intolerable interference with internal affairs.

"Czechoslovakia is ready to talk and to co-operate, but only on a basis of equality. The population of the Czechoslovakian republic defends every attribute of its sovereignty, and it is ready for the maximum sacrifice unhesitatingly. Czechoslovakia is stronger to-day than at any time in history. We have not been afraid for a thousand years, and we are not afraid to-day. All the ethical components of our State are being given satisfaction for the social and economic requirements, as well as the utmost human and civic liberties."—Reuter.

The United Press adds that the Premier warned Hitler that the frontiers of Czechoslovakia were inviolable. German invasion would be resisted. The speech was loudly cheered.

Germany's Attitude

Berlin, Mar. 4.

The German nation certainly respects every nation which stands up for its rights and liberties, says the Diplomatische Korrespondenz, replying to Mr. Hodza, Premier of Czechoslovakia, who criticised Herr Hitler's speech. Nevertheless it regards it as a matter of course that this respect be also shown to such groups of nationals as have been condemned by the Treaty of Versailles to share the road of the other nations, and it would be senseless and unnatural to ask Germany to show itself to be disinterested in such a case.

Czechoslovakian statesman can deny that the bad treatment of national minorities contributed considerably towards the pre-war tension, and disregard of the demand for genuine humaneness must lead also to-day to dangerous disturbances.—Reuter.

HITLER AS ARTIST

Vienna, Jan. 25.

Described as being artistically very poor and amateurish, several of Herr Hitler's water colours, which he painted before the war when he was an unemployed house painter and decorator, were purchased by an art dealer and sent to Berlin. Some of the paintings were bought under instructions from an unnamed German at £1,070 each.

JAPANESE LAND
OFF TOISHAN

A message from Toishan states that Kaulan Island off the coast of Toishan was subjected to another raid by Japanese bluejackets on March 4. Some 70 bluejackets, arriving in a warship, landed on the island. They allegedly slaughtered many able-bodied males, and looted the island.

A similar raid on the island was made by a party of Japanese marines some time last month.—Central News.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency, or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanjing, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due
Haiphong	Canton	March 7.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	March 7.
Japan	Kumgang	March 7.
Singapore	Marechal Joffre	March 7.
Straits	Perseus	March 7.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd February	Pan American Airways Plane	March 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	March 7.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tientsin	March 7.
Straits	Cremor	March 8.
Straits	Mulman	March 8.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	March 8.
Shanghai	Hector	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila—Seattle date, 12th February.	President Jackson	March 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B.C., date 19th Feb.	Emp. of Russia	March 10.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	March 10.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	March 10.
Straits	Talma	March 10.
Straits	Haruna Maru	March 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd March	Imperial Airways Plane	March 11.
Japan and Formosa	Suwa Maru	March 11.
Straits and Manila	Agamenon	March 12.
Straits and Manila	Conte Blancamano	March 12.
Japan	Heijo Maru	March 12.
Manila	Neptuna	March 12.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th Mar.	Alster	Mon, Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., Mon, Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
	Ord., Mon, Mar. 7, 4 p.m.	
Straits and Parcel only for Germany via Hamburg	Alster	Mon, Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Marechal Joffre	Mon, Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Canada	Mon, Mar. 7.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 27th March.)		
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweliang, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "Q.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon, Mar. 7.
	E. P. O.	Reg., Mon, Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord., Mon, Mar. 7, 5 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	Reg., Mon, Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord., Mon, Mar. 7, 6 a.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and the American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco, 15th March	Pan-American Airways Plane	Mon, Mar. 7.
	Kowloon P. O.	Reg., Mon, Mar. 7, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord., Mon, Mar. 7, 5.00 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	Reg., Mon, Mar. 7, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord., Mon, Mar. 8, 6.00 a.m.	

Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongkong	Tues, Mar. 8, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tientsin	Tues, Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues, March 8.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Tues, Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
	Ord., Tues, Mar. 8, 9 a.m.	
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 12th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues, March 8.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Tues, Mar. 8, 8 a.m.
	Ord., Tues, Mar. 8, 9 a.m.	
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues, Mar. 8, 10.00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumgang	Tues, March 8.
	Parcels	Mon, Mar. 8, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Dourner	Tues, Mar. 8, Noon.
Shanghai	Chengtu	Tues, Mar. 8, 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday		
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed, Mar. 9, 8.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Wed, Mar. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Wed, Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweliang	Wed, Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Wed, Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongkong	Thurs, Mar. 10, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Leesang	Thurs, Mar. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Thurs, Mar. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs, Mar. 10, 2 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs, Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.

TRIBUTES PAID TO MANY SUPPORTERS OF ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

St. Stephen's College, Stanley, was on Saturday the gathering place of a distinguished group of people who saw His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, unveil, inside the entrance of the School Hall, marble tablets containing the names of donors to the College's new buildings during the past ten years.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote was accompanied by Capt. Batty-Smith, his Aide-de-Camp, and others present included the Rt. Reverend Bishop R. O. Hall, the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. W. Schofield, Colonel H. B. L. Dawbigny, Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. Tso Tsun-on, Mr. Ho Kam-tong and the Rev. H. R. Wells.

On his arrival at the College His Excellency was escorted to the platform in the school hall by members of the College Council, among whom were Bishop Hall and Sir Henry Pollock.

After Sir Geoffrey had been warmly welcomed by Bishop Hall, Sir Henry Pollock recalled that St. Stephen's College was founded in Hongkong in 1903. He outlined the progress of the building funds, and mentioned Mr. Mok Kon-sang as head of the list of donors with a contribution of \$20,000. Sir Henry Pollock also dwelt on the recent outstanding success attained by the College in the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination, in which the School broke all its previous records and obtained the highest percentage of honours.

At the conclusion of the speeches, Sir Geoffrey Northcote accepted with expressions of appreciation a framed photograph of the College, presented to him by Master Eric Ho as a memento of the occasion.

Ten over, His Excellency visited the new Preparatory School, a fine and modern one-story building situated close to the sea to the west of the College.

Sir Henry Pollock in reading his "Statement" said:

We have the high honour of welcoming your Excellency to St. Stephen's College on this our 35th anniversary, when we meet for the unveiling of tablets with the names of the generous donors to our new Building Funds.

The College was founded in Western Street in March, 1903, by the late Honourable Sir Kai Ho-kai, Dr. S. W. Tso, the late Mr. Chau Shu-ki, the late Sir Boshan Wei-yuk, Mr. Lai Kwai-pui and others, as a school for their sons, on the lines of the English Public Schools, but teaching also the ideals and literature of China. The School was associated with the Church Missionary Society, which provides for the Warden.

St. Stephen's College gained a good name under Archdeacon Barnett and the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, M.A., who were the first two Wardens. It was at this school's prize-giving that Sir Frederick (now Lord) Lugard first suggested a University for Hongkong. The same gentlemen who founded this school collected one million dollars for the University endowment and St. Stephen's College acted as guarantor for the first five years, for the Arts Faculty. This College also provided one-third of the original undergraduates and twelve out of the first twenty-six Graduates, of the University. From this school also sprang St. Stephen's Girls College, which in turn established the first Hostel for women students of the University.

In 1909 the Lai Kwai Pui Hall was added by generous donors to the old buildings of this College, which were then held on a 21 years' Lease. The Lai Kwai Pui Hall is commemorated by a marble tablet in the Science Hall in our new buildings.

A NEW ADVANCE

When the 1921 earthquake cracked our old buildings, the New Building scheme became a necessity. The students of 1922, under the leadership of Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. T. C. Tso, Mr. Liang Sal-wah and others, held theatrical performances which raised \$9,143 for the fund for new buildings. In 1924 the College Council sold the remaining four years of the lease of the Western Street premises for \$200,000, and the College had the discomfort of temporary quarters for four-and-half years. Meanwhile Mr. Mok Kon-sang who had already donated a scholarship to the school, was approached by his old friend Dr. Tso and generously consented to head the donors' list with the handsome gift of \$20,000. The tower of this main building is named after Mr. Mok. Our students each year continued their efforts with bazaars and concerts and for six years raised an average of \$5,000 per year. The Old Boys simultaneously raised large sums by means of theatrical performances and formed a Committee to collect subscriptions. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of that Committee were Mr. Li Ho-tung, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, and the Hon. Secretary was Mr. Li King-hong, M.A. The winning group in collecting funds consisted of Messrs. Chau Shu-king, Chung Wing-kue, Ng Hon-ling, Lo Shu-cheuk, and Fung Man-sui.

The General Committee for the new buildings, formed in 1924, consisted of the College Council, the Old Boys' Committee and the Staff, and I was elected to the Chairman, which post I have held ever since.

It may be mentioned that St. Stephen's College is the only large Anglo-Chinese school in the Colony which receives no grant-in-aid from the Government. So, of the sum of \$500,000 already spent on new buildings, no money has come from the Hongkong Government, and none from England, with the exception of some donations from personal friends of the College.

But we have reason to be deeply grateful to successive Governors and Officials who have helped us materially. For instance in 1928 the Government generously granted the new site at Stanley on a Garden Lease of 21 years, with the suggestion of granting a renewable lease of 75 years on the whole site together with such land as is necessary to secure privacy, if \$500,000 were spent within that period of 21 years.

This sum of \$500,000 has been spent within less than ten years, upon these new buildings at Stanley, and we are accordingly approaching the Government shortly for the grant of a tenure of seventy-five years, renewable, upon the whole area now held on Garden Lease.

Ten years ago this Peninsula, from Stanley Village to Wong Ma Kok was uninhabited and our College can therefore claim to be a pioneer of progress in this district. Sir Cecil Clementi in 1927 came out to this site on which we stand and indicated the lands to the south-east as our "future playing-fields." Unfortunately the Government found it necessary in 1937 to erect a Gaol on these areas. Thus our possibilities of extension in future years are seriously restricted. The Government has kindly ear-marked such land as remains on the north-east, between our site and the sea, for future extension.

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The last financial drive in 1933 enabled us to build the new Preparatory School of which Messrs. Chau and Lee are the Architects and Messrs. Sang Hop the Contractors. This school, which we invite you to inspect after tea, is situated some 600 yards from the College on an additional area generously granted by Government. The aim of the Preparatory School is to provide a solid foundation in Chinese for boys aged 8-12 years. One lesson per day is given by an English lady in English. The fees for boarders in the Preparatory School are \$500 per year inclusive (day children \$120 per year). The Warden of the College, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, resides in the Preparatory School, and Mrs. Martin, who has had long experience with children in Hongkong, acts as Matron. Mr. C. H. Tam, M.A., is Director of Chinese Studies, and four Chinese lady teachers also give instruction. Mandarin is taught as a subject.

It is our aim that the Chinese studies learnt in the Prep. School will be continued without a break throughout the six years of Middle School in St. Stephen's College.

Mention may here be made of the recent outstanding success attained by St. Stephen's in the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination, in which this school broke all its previous records and indeed obtained the highest percentage of honours in the examination. Out of

28 candidates no less than five obtained Honours, and altogether 20 passed with 18 distinctions. Leslie Sung with Honours and 8 distinctions was first in the examination and was awarded a Government Scholarship to the University.

All kinds of sports have shown success. For the Hongkong Schools Team against Kowloon Schools, no less than five of the St. Stephen's team were selected to play and one member was chosen to be Captain. Social Services are actively carried on. The students subscribe weekly, from pocket money, to war relief and also support a doctor in Tsang Shing District (near Canton). Other charitable objects have been supported, and the students gave a party to some 300 poor children at Stanley at Christmas. Old Boys continue public service. Of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee in 1936 Mr. Lo Wing-lit, an Old Boy, was the youngest Chairman ever elected. He was succeeded in 1937 by Mr. Chau Shu-king, another Old Boy. The two Vice-Chairmen, Dr. Li Tsoo-yiu, and Mr. Kong Chi-nai, were also Old Boys. We congratulate another Old Boy, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, upon recently receiving the high honour of C.B.E.

In 1925 it was promised that if the Old Boys could raise \$50,000 among themselves, two Scholarships would be given at the College to sons of Old Boys. To-day we announce the granting of these two Scholarships, one of which will be named the Chau Shu-ki Scholarship, as \$11,000 was contributed by his sons in his memory. A sound financial scheme has been worked out by Mr. A. W. Hughes, and we foresee a new service to the whole community in future years as our Scholarship scheme grows and widens its scope. To-day we thank our generous founders and donors from the depth of our hearts for making this school of increasing value to the entire community.

I apologize for the length of this statement, but, in this Colony, memories are short and I desire to place clearly on record the wonderful progress made by this College with which I have been connected for so many years, and which has been so ably carried on by the present Warden, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, and his staff. (Applause.)

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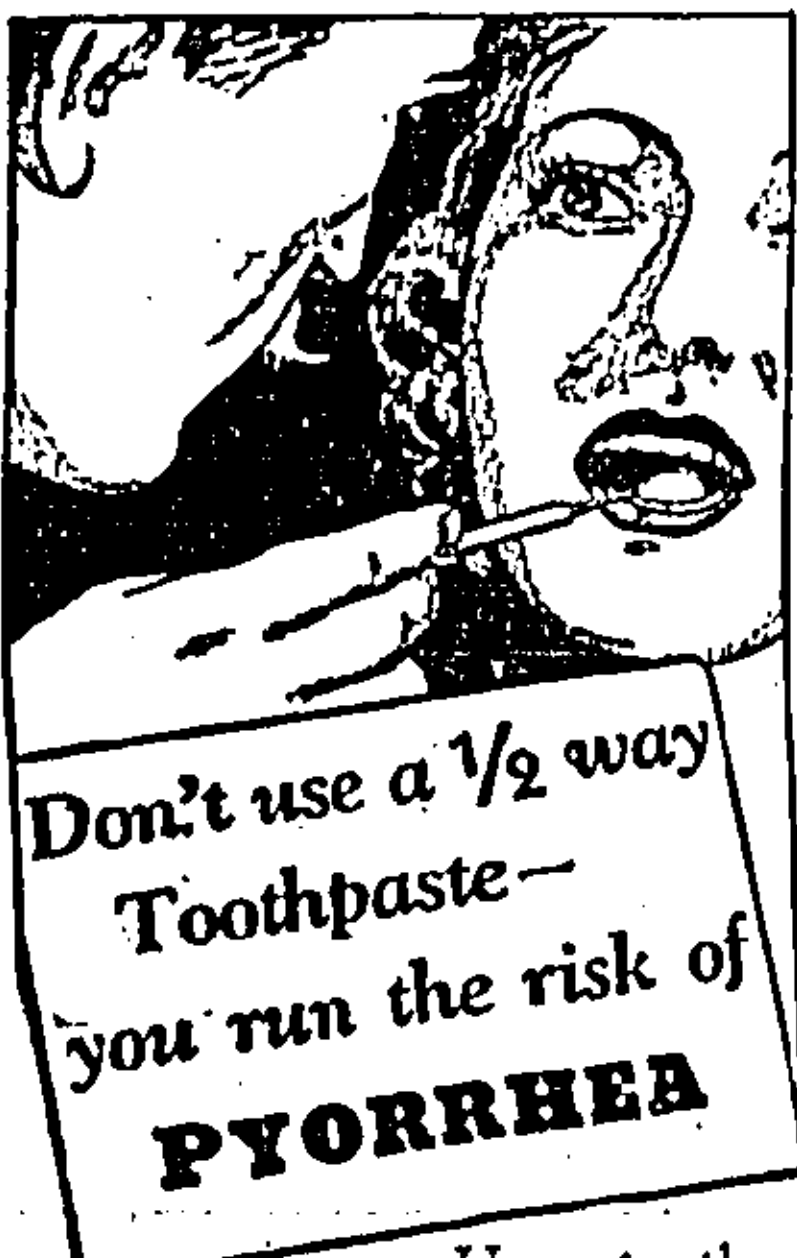
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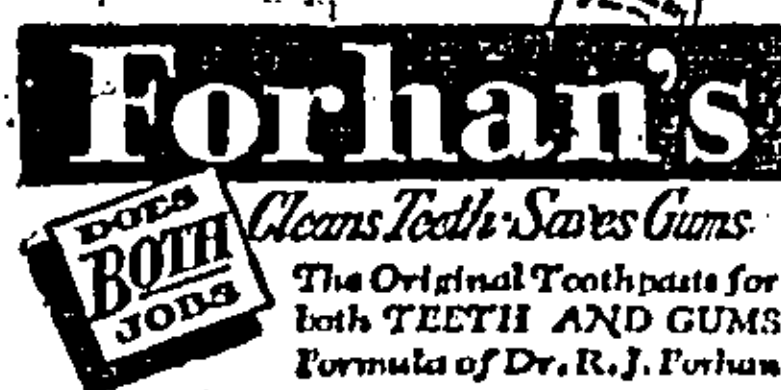
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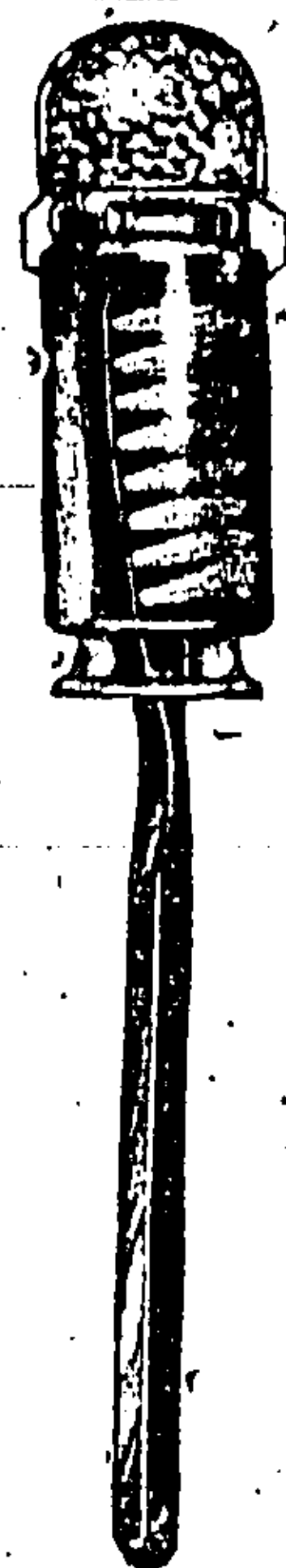
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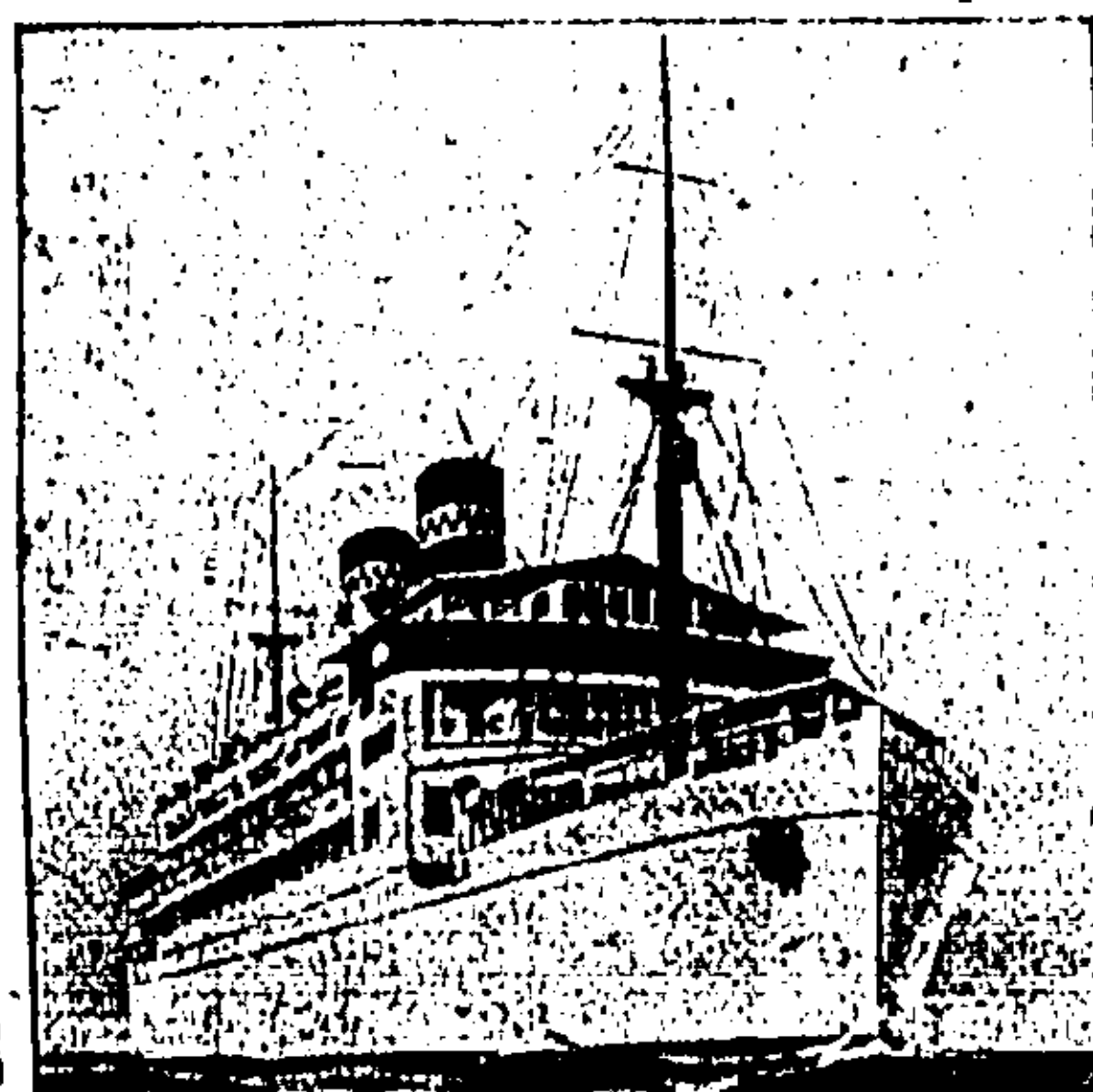
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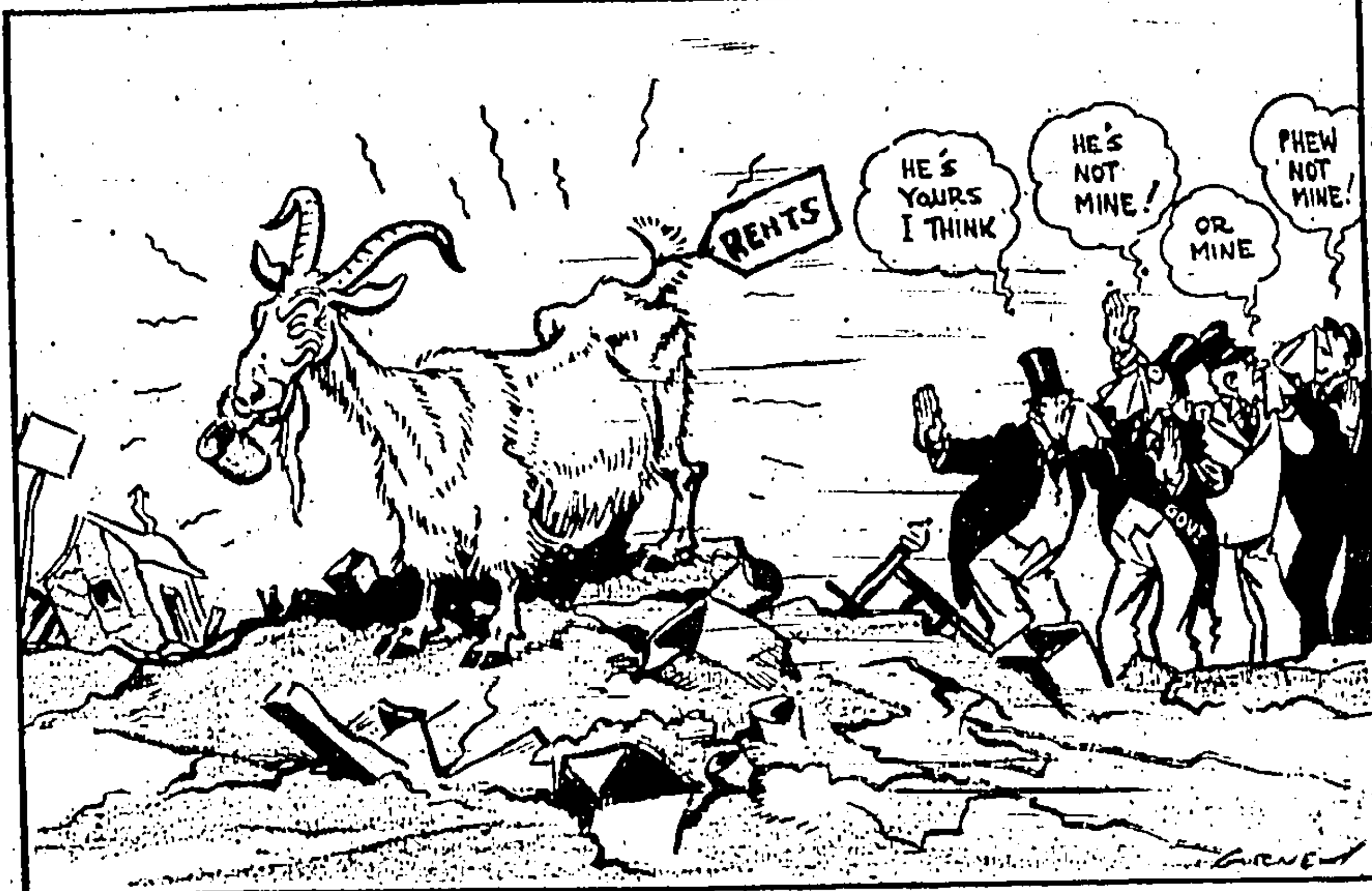
ALL PROPHETS
ARE NOT FOOLS

Prophets, according to the meaning of the word, are divinely inspired. But there are false prophets whose inspiration is anything but divine and others, who might like to be known to their contemporaries as having uttered deep and far-seeing truths, who are no more than fools. It is so easy to build a reputation on prognostication, when dealing with the gullible. As Professor Leacock once remarked: I tell you that in one hundred years we shall have reached a point of mechanical perfection where one presses a button and one's breakfast leaps out at one; and another, and one's bath comes trundling into the room; and another, and there is a ready-made baby; and I expect you to say, "What vision!" Professor Leacock may have been making fun of certain of his acquaintances who, at that time, were predicting the complete political and economic collapse of civilisation. But then there is no knowing, very often, just what Professor Leacock is poking fun at. It may be himself; or his students. In any event he had not very much use for prophets.

But there are predictions, from clear-thinking men which are worthy of consideration. In 1858 Sir Richard Owen expressed the hope and confidence that the new trans-Atlantic telegraph and other "applications of pure science" would tend to abolish wars all over the earth. And in 1899 Michael Foster said that the very greatness of modern power of destruction is already becoming a bar to its use and bids fair... wholly to put an end to it.

Looking at the world to-day one wonders, and is inclined to the belief that these men were misled, perhaps. And yet there are accomplishments which tend to support Sir Richard's view. There is no question but improved communications, due to natural science, have been instrumental in drawing together the member-states of the British Empire, and so, as a modern commentator points out, in spite of other centrifugal influences, saving its integrity.

And that is not all. It is safe to say that relations between the United States and Great Britain, and the United States and the British Dominions, and the United States themselves, are such that war between them cannot be imagined. And that circle of countries which may be counted upon to live at peace with one another can be widened to include France and many of the smaller European nations.



QUERY: WHO'S THE GOAT

—Apologies to Gurney in Melbourne Herald.

LIFE IN THE NAVY'S
FASTEST SHIPS

New York. A MODERN destroyer is the fastest ship in the Navy, and perhaps its life is the most exciting of all of them. It is a small ship, about 1,500 tons, with seven officers and 150 men or thereabouts. Its job in life is to protect the big ship from submarine and surface torpedo attacks and to attack enemy ships.

It must do this whatever the cost and without regard to its own safety. The big ships are the things that really count in sea power, and the destroyer's motto is: "The big ships must get through." The destroyer has changed very much since the War. It is faster. It dashes through the water at 42 knots instead of the old 35.

It can operate over a much larger area. The old destroyer could carry only sufficient provisions for 48 hours at sea. The modern ones, through refrigeration, can stay at sea 21 days. During the Italian crisis a flotilla of destroyers secretly went non-stop from England to Haifa, in Palestine, in eight days, and perhaps averted a war. That would have been impossible in 1918.

The destroyer's gunnery has been improved and the comfort of the crew's quarters considerably increased.

The officers of a destroyer are a race of men apart. In many ways they are almost as different from the big ship officers as a soldier is from a policeman.

THE MEN IN DESTROYERS

They love their cramped quarters. They revel in hard work. I know from my own observation that they often work on deck and in their cabins sixteen hours a day.

The great attraction of a destroyer is that you get a big job when you are young.

A man of 23 can be the first lieutenant of a destroyer, running the whole ship under the captain, its gunnery practice,

Foster's predictions have to some extent come true. It is not a fact that the horror of war has made collisions impossible. But at least the realisation of its destructiveness is a deterrent. There have been episodes and incidents in the past few months which a century, indeed twenty years ago, would have precipitated conflict. And it is sure that masses of people to-day have a repugnance to the idea of warfare and are far less ready to plunge into battle than were their fathers and grandfathers.

So, when some idealistic person comes forward to say that the League of Nations may yet save the world, and that the British Empire's present-day relations with its neighbours may be an object lesson in diplomacy and statesmanship, this prophet may not be such a fool as the man who laughs at him.

stores, sports, and much more. A big job for a young man.

His responsibilities are at least as great as those of general manager of a large business. In a big ship at 23 he would still be but a small cog in the wheel.

All the destroyer's forces of destruction are worked from an array of controls in or near the bridge.

Behind the bridge is the trigger for firing the destroyer's torpedoes. The torpedoes themselves are fired from four parallel tubes like big drain-pipes, each one perhaps as long as six men laid end to end.

EQUIPMENT OF VESSELS

The four tubes are on the deck behind the funnels. They are on a revolving turntable so that they can be pointed in any direction.

Just behind the captain are two brass levers like the hand-brakes on a car. These release the depth charges. Depth charges are for submarine attacks. A depth charge has terrific power. It looks exactly like a cylinder of road tar, and it wrecks everything within scores of yards above, below or around it when its four hundred pounds of high explosive blow up.

It is so powerful that a destroyer has to be doing at least 20 knots before it can drop a depth charge, otherwise its own stern will be blown up. The ship is shaken even if the depth charge explodes half a mile away.

Depth charges can either be dropped over the stern by the release levers situated on the bridge, or they can be fired out to either side by a pair of howitzers. This gives the maximum possibility of hitting the submarines.

CONTACT WITH OTHER UNITS

On the captain's right in the corner of the bridge stands his yeoman of signals, a petty officer or leading signalman.

It is through the yeoman that the captain sees and sends messages to other ships in his flotilla, by flag or otherwise.

It is a fascinating thing to watch orders pass to and fro on the bridge.

The captain says, "Signal to Echo 'Am opening fire on enemy at 6,000 yards.'"

The yeoman looks this up in the code book and perhaps finds it is sent by the flags "C.T.I." He shouts to the signalman, "Hoist Charlie Thomas Isaac."

The Navy has this system before telephone girls were born or thought of. Sometimes, of course, the captain knows the signals by heart.

"Haul down George," he will say.

Nobody laughs at this odd speech. They are used to it. All day the captain is giving and receiving messages from his yeoman.

When destroyers are steaming in Indian file the destroyer in front must signal before making a change of speed, otherwise collisions would take place.

In front of the captain's eyes, on a little brass plate, is printed the injunction, "Remember the next astern."

So from time to time a flag flutters up on the mast of the ship in front. The ever-observant yeoman will look through his telescope and say, "Echo signalling 14 knots, sir." The captain will alter speed accordingly.

An intermittent flashing from an adjoining ship means that she is signalling by search-lights in morse. The yeoman reads this through his telescope. "Fury requests permission to pass ahead of you, sir."

"Make a signal, 'Approved,'" says the captain.

Just above the captain is the gunnery director position, a revolving tower which looks rather like a tank. From here the ship's gunnery officer directs the firing of the ship's 4.7 inch guns by the pulling of one trigger.

In front of the captain is the alarm bell. When he presses this it brings everyone to "action stations."

Notice that it is marked "Press hard." Once it was a more delicate affair, and the captain of at least one ship, lounging against it in a leisurely moment was surprised to find he had let loose a storm of activity from the stem to stern of the ship.

This is how a destroyer is controlled. A flotilla of them (nine) manoeuvring is a magnificent sight. They are small, but as agile as a fly-weight boxer, and they manoeuvre like soldiers on a parade ground.

Much of a destroyer's wartime work and peace-time practice is in night attacks. These attacks are among the most breath-taking experiences in the Navy.

WORKING IN THE DARK

You are dashing along at 42 knots in the pitch darkness with no navigation lights and every other light out twisting hither and thither. You have nothing to guide you but the faint white wake of the destroyer in front of you.

You would think accidents were inevitable for it is rather like driving a series of cars in a busy road without lights. Actually, mishaps seldom occur.

There was one, however, in a recent manoeuvre. Two destroyers collided with a loud crash—broadside-on, fortunately—and leaped apart as though they were on springs.

The doors of the night-attack destroyers are so fitted that the lights are automatically switched off inside when they are open. The portholes have steel covers. Tinder instead of matches is used for lighting cigarettes. The gun station's lights are dim blue.

The alarm bell has been pressed. All the watertight doors are closed. There is an atmosphere such as is never felt on any other occasion.

TASK OF THE CAPTAIN

The captain on the bridge is straining his eyes into the darkness.

THE "VERY IDEA"

KELLY
GETS
LOWDOWN
ON CANTON

By General Eddie Kelly

GIRLS, you will be sorry to hear that we are at the moment in Canton. It's a Shameen the way we've had to leave you alone this week-end. We don't know what we've done wrong to deserve this.

Even Mr. Blunt, the British Consul General, raised his eyebrows and said, "Hello, what are you doing here?"

The water up here has a strange taste, they tell us. But the rum isn't bad.

The air raiders were so thick last night that we had to draw our mosquito net.

George was bitten twice. Once by a mosquito and once when he was given \$9.90 Canton currency change for a Hongkong \$10 note by a ricksha boy.

We tried to keep our arrival in Canton a secret, but the newspapers must have heard about it, for we were met on arrival by about 6,000 ricksha coolies, 2,000 people who wanted to carry our luggage, 1,500 touts who offered to show us various dens of iniquity and 2,300 beggars.

FRIENDLY RICKSHAS

When we gave our ricksha coolie six coppers for taking us from the railway station to Shameen, he was so pleased that he danced up and down in front of us. It was pathetic the way that man clung to us afterwards. Followed us wherever we went, and pointed us out to several Chinese policemen as a great-hearted foreign devil. He will probably be down to the train to see us off on our return journey.

We didn't get much sleep last night. It wasn't George's fault. We always seem to get into a room next one that has a baby in it cutting its teeth.

We think this baby must be doing it with a circular saw. We like children, but they should be kept in one of these bomb-proof cellars they have up here, and fed through a chute, or have anti-aircraft guns loaded with porridge, or whatever they eat, fired at them.

Six war correspondents are gathered downstairs, waiting for us to join them in a friendly round of drinks.

If we ever get back to Hongkong, we'll give you the "low-down" on this war. Won't that be fun!

Just ahead a dark object looms up. The destroyer captain sees it, but he probably cannot be seen himself—he hopes not—owing to his small size.

It has been proved in practice that the destroyer can creep up to within 500 yards of a battleship and remain unseen.

Is it the enemy that the captain sees? Now is the crucial moment.

"Make the challenge," he says. A searchlight flashes out some code word. There is no satisfactory reply. Now for it. The ship makes straight for the dark object. It grows bigger.

Just as they are drawing close the coxswain puts the wheel over as hard as he can. The decks are awash, the vessel heels over. For a moment he straightens the ship up and she runs parallel with the enemy ship.

In that moment torpedoes loll over the side with a dull roar. Then over with the wheel again, and, if she has escaped detection, the destroyer darts away.

FIRING OF TORPEDOES

The four torpedoes—23,000 worth of engineering—are whizzing through the sea toward their objective at 30 m.p.h., driven by compressed air motors. They are each, on a slightly different course to increase the probability of a hit, having been fired from a moving turntable.

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It has been found that the confusion and temporary blindness caused by a strong searchlight opening are more effective than simply running away in the dark.

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ROBOT TO WATCH UNIVERSE

STUDY DOUBLE STAR, LARGEST KNOWN

Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Scientists at Yerkes Observatory are perfecting a specially designed electric recording device with which they hope to "see" a huge double star whose presence so far is known only by mathematical calculation.

Dr. Otto Struve, director of the observatory, and Prof. G. P. Kuiper and Bengt Stromgren are credited with discovery of the new star, Epsilon Aurigae, which already has been determined to be the largest yet discovered.

It has a diameter 3,000 times larger than that of the sun, and a radius of almost 3,000 million miles. It is calculated to be about 3,000 light years from the Earth.

The discoverers explained that it really is a pair of giant stars. The smaller component, hottest of the two, was known as early as 1899 when it was studied by Dr. Edwin Brant Frost, late director of Yerkes. This component gives off most of the star's visible light.

The larger component is "cool" with a temperature of 1,000 degrees centigrade, and is invisible because of the infra-red quality of its radiation. This latter quality, Dr. Struve explained, makes it impossible to see even through the most powerful telescope or even to photograph. "One of the most startling results of the discovery was the detection of a shell of ionised gas in the outermost atmosphere surrounding the star," he said.

TO PROVE CALCULATIONS

"This gas revolves around the star just as the atmosphere of the Earth rotates with it. The infra-red stellar atmosphere is illuminated by the light of the other component. We observed the opacity of this stellar atmosphere through the 40-inch Yerkes telescope.

Dr. Struve said they hoped to record the star through use of a new thermo-couple perfected in the observatory. "The thermo-couple will pick up a small electric current generated by the star's radiation and thus prove our earlier calculations correct."

Spectrum lines of the white components, he explained, indicated to astronomers the presence of a second component. Periodic fading of intensity of the light indicated it was an "eclipsing binary."

"To account for the observed facts, Dr. Struve said, "Stromgren developed the theory which explained the eclipses on the basis of the white star passing behind a red component which had an ionized atmosphere."

"Had it not been for the action of the infra-red component's ionized layer there would have been no appreciable dimming, for the normal ionized atmosphere of the infra-red star is practically transparent."

Dr. Struve said he regarded the discovery of the double star as among the most important contributions of the Yerkes Observatory in its 40 years of existence.

CRIPPLE GIRL WANTED A PEN-FRIEND

So She Wrote To A Prime Minister

"I know you are a big man and I am a little girl, but I know you were once a little boy, and so I hope you will be able to find me a pen friend and forgive me writing to you. With much love from a little English girl!"

Such was the plea Australia's Prime Minister Mr. J. A. Lyons found on his desk, recently, from little June Trotter, a patient in Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples Hospital, Hayling Island, where she has been on her back for nearly 10 years, because of a fall. June wanted a boy or girl who would correspond with her and exchange stamps.

Mr. Lyons, says *Austral News* promptly replied:

"Dear June, I received your letter telling me about yourself. I was sorry to read that you had been in hospital for so many years. I will try to find a pen friend for you in Australia. I am glad you have a hobby, and I send you some stamps for inclusion in your collection. Yours sincerely, J. A. Lyons."

The period covers the years 1841-89, and in the midst of the Franco-Prussian War, she writes:

"This frightful bloodshed is really too horrible for Europe in the nineteenth century. With the weapons of to-day it is really too ghastly. The peoples will become extinct!"

NOT WANTED

Victoria does not mind her words. She tells her "dear cousins" and "dear brothers," who occupy high places, that they cannot come to England because feeling (in 1869, when Prussia had seized Schleswig from Denmark) was running too high.

"Willy"—later to be Kaiser Wilhelm II, and later still to be the wood-cutter of Doorn—makes his due appearance in the letters.

In 1854, when the princeling was 5, she writes: "Dear little William, arrived yesterday at 4.30, safe and sound and quite happy, and feeling 'quite at home'; he is a dear, sweet child, so 'affectionate' towards me, and remembering his beloved grandfathers." Periodically, the royal foot would come down with a robust thump. The Germans wanted the Princess Royal to marry the German Crown Prince in Berlin.

"THE QUESTION IS CLOSED" Victoria thought otherwise—and said so: "The assumption of its being too much for a Prince Royal of Prussia to come over to marry the Princess Royal of Great Britain, in England is too absurd. . . . Whatever may be the usual practice of Prussian Princes, it is not every day that one marries the eldest daughter of the Queen of England. The question therefore must be considered as settled and closed."

The King of Hanover, in 1843, claimed precedence over Albert; and Albert wrote: "It almost came to a fight with the King. I was forced to give him a strong push. . . . He would not allow me to sign the register with Victoria. He laid his fist on the book."

After Albert's death, Victoria not only canonised him, but even wrote him with a capital H for "He" and "Him."

But her children occupied a different place in her heart. She writes frankly: "I find no especial pleasure in the company of the older children. . . . Only very exceptionally do I find the rather intimate intercourse with them either agreeable or easy."

"KISSING WHEN SHOT DEAD"

New York.

"I WANTED to destroy the vision of that girl on the piano kissing that man, and he her."

This alleged statement, said to be part of the confession of Paul Wright, a Los Angeles airport chief, accused of the murder of his wife and best friend, John B. Kimmel, closed the prosecution's case at Los Angeles to-day.

Mr. Art La Voe, a friend of Wright, said that when visiting him in gaol six hours after the shooting, Wright stated that he found his wife and Kimmel in an embrace.

Asked what he meant, Wright replied: "Well, it was an embrace; for the sake of my baby let's leave it at that."

Dr. Wagner, who performed post-mortems, said that Mrs. Wright's brain showed that she had drunk considerably, but Kimmel had taken only a slight amount of alcohol. Three bullets passed through the wife's head and neck and killed Kimmel, by wounds in the body.

The prosecution argued that this proved that Wright was standing over his wife and fired shots into her back. Wright is also alleged to have said in a confession, describing how he found the couple: "They looked up and smiled, laughed, and kissed each other again."

"VICTORIA REGINA" AS BERLIN SAW IT

AN OMITTED SCENE

Berlin. Mr. Laurence Houseman's play, "Victoria Regina," has just been produced in Berlin—with certain significant alterations. On racial grounds the scene between the Queen and Lord Beaconsfield has been omitted. It would now be impossible for a Jew to be portrayed as anything but a villain on any German stage.

The present poverty of first-class acting talent has led to the part of Queen Victoria being entrusted to two

Nurses in Pyjamas At Bottle Party

Gateshead-on-Tyne. THE first official account of the happenings in the High Teams Hospital here on Christmas Eve—events which led to the suspension from duty for a week of three nurses and four sisters, who have since been reinstated—was given here recently following the meeting of the inquiry committee appointed by the Public Assistance Committee.

Their report, issued jointly on behalf of the committee, and of the nurses' representatives, discloses how some 20 members of the hospital staff attended a bottle party wearing their pyjamas and dressing-gowns.

Two of the girls, it is stated, admitted that they had been slightly overcome by the potency of some drinks they took, and one of the girls, clad in pyjamas, was partly immersed in a bath of water.

WHISKY "JOKE" It is explained that there were no men present.

"One of the two, unbeknown to the other, thought it would be a good joke," the report states, "to obtain a small quantity of whisky to mix with the sherry. She purchased 1s. 4d. worth, and after extracting the equivalent quantity from the sherry bottle added the whisky."

The sisters state that when they left, before 1 o'clock, there was no sign of inebriation.

Of the "bath episode" the committee states that two of the nurses thought it would be a good idea to pretend to put one of the sisters in the water.

"They carried the idea into effect. The sister retaliated, and, overlooking the fact that the tap was running, got hold of one of the nurses

and attempted to put her in the bath. Unfortunately part of her clothing got wet.

"EXAGGERATED" Apparently the remaining nurses continued the celebrations for a short while. The nurse whose pyjamas had been dampened had no spare pair available at the hospital, so decided to wrap herself round in a rug before retiring to bed, having hung her damp clothes on a radiator to dry.

The committee found "that this was an innocent unofficial party the accounts of which have been grossly exaggerated."

They place on record their opinion that in future "such parties should not be held in the nurses' bedrooms."

"We are satisfied," the committee add, "that throughout the chairman (Ald. Ryan) was actuated by a desire to settle the whole question amicably without any official inquiry."

EXPANSION IN R.A.F. AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

1,542 PLANES FOR HOME DEFENCE STRENGTH NEARLY TRIPLED

150 PER CENT. MORE IN BOMBERS

Official figures now available show that the rate of Royal Air Force expansion is ahead of schedule.

Only just over 200 first-line aircraft—planes in squadron use—are now needed to bring up the strength of the force available for home defence to the 1,750 total promised by March 31 next year.

The total first-line strength of the R.A.F., including the Fleet Air Arm and overseas units, is 2,051 machines. This is rather more than double the pre-expansion total.

The strength available for home defence is 1,542—nearly three times the pre-expansion figure.

First-line bombers stationed at home number 840, an increase of more than 150 per cent. General reconnaissance aircraft, made up by seven land plane squadrons and certain flying boat units, account for 162.

There were no general reconnaissance land plane squadrons in the "Anson" type, the first of this class to be adopted, has been supplied in large numbers.

BUILDING UP RESERVES These figures do not include reserves, which are steadily being built up. The bulk of the present production goes to reserve, for there is a margin, which is increasing, over and above the requirements of new squadrons and normal replacements.

The actual progress of equipment with the latest types is only partially revealed. Information revealing that any particular squadron is equipped with a given type of aircraft is not released for publication until a considerable period has elapsed, and there are more units to-day equipped with the aeroplanes mentioned than are included in the present list.

It now appears that the first squadron to receive the Vickers "Wellesley" medium bomber—the type to be used by the long-ranged experimental unit which was shortly to attempt a record-breaking feat—was No. 70, stationed at Fimbley, Doncaster, and the first to be equipped with the A. W. "Whitley" heavy

bomber was No. 10, also stationed in Yorkshire. The normal range of the "Whitley" is 1,500 miles.

Two squadrons are regarded as possessors of the Bristol "Blenheim" medium bomber, the fastest of its class in the world. They are No. 90, at Bicester, and No. 114, at Wyton, Hunts.



Mary, the famous Brown bear at Whipsnade Zoo with her newly born cub which she refuses to leave even for a moment. After having had a drink at the pool Mary is carrying her baby back to her home.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Reginald Foort at the Organ. The Lost Chord (Sullivan); Cloister Shadows (Hope); Lover, Come Back To Me ('New Moon'—Romberg); One Kiss ('New Moon'—Romberg).

12.42 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Yeomen Of The Guard": Ohi! A Private Buffoon Is A Light-Hearted Loon. . . . George Baker; Hereupon We're Both Agreed. . . . George Baker and Leo Sheffield; Free From His Fetters Grim. . . . Derek Oldham; "The Mikado": Alorie, And Yet Alive. . . . Bertha Lewis; On A Tree. . . . Henry A. Lytton; There Is Beauty. . . . B. Lewis and H. A. Lytton; For He's Gone And Married Yum-Yum. . . . A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, B. Elburn, L. Sheffield, G. Baker and Chorus.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Orchestra Raymond.

Chanson D'Amour (Suk). . . . Orchestra; By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates). . . . Orchestra; Thousand Stars Are Shining (Fr. W. Rust). . . . Herbert Groh; Turning The Tiger (La Rocca). . . . Orchestra; Orient Express (G. Mohr). . . . Orchestra; Moonlight in Venice (G. M. Curci—H. Hauser). . . . Herbert Groh; Lovelost Woman Of Vienna (August Pepock—Bruno Hardt—Warden. . . . Herbert Groh; A Night On The Waves (Finnish Waltz)—(Koskman); Electric Girl (Helm-burgh—Holmes). . . . Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Spanish Music. La Habanera (Lucena); Carnaval (Lucena). . . . Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra; Granada (Cuencan and Albeniz); Cadiz (Cuencan and Albeniz). . . . Mezzo-Soprano Solo by Conchita Velazquez with Orch.; La Maja Y El Ruisenor (Granados). . . . Eileen Joyce—Piano Solo; Puerta De Tierra; Aragon (Albeniz). . . . Orquesta Sevilla; Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados). . . . New Light Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

3.0-3.05 European Programme.

3.03-11.0 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

a) It's The Natural Thing To Do; b) Double or Nothing; c) That's How Dixie Was Born; d) For Only You.

5.15 Interval of Record Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.20 a) Spooky Takes A Holiday; b) Boo Hoo; c) Let's Have Another Cigarette; d) Roses In December.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.40 a) I Told Santa Claus To Bring Me You; b) Nice work if you can get it; c) Old King Cole; d) May I have the next romance with you.

5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

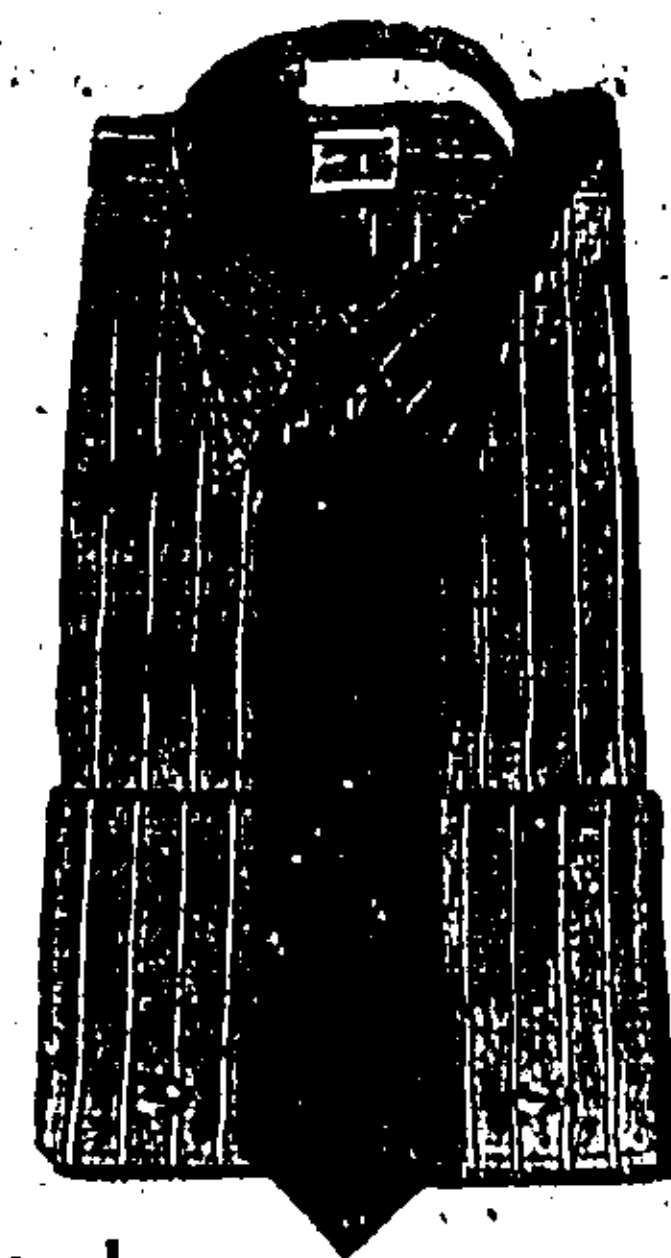
6.00 a) Let's Have An Old Fashioned Christmas; b) The Tat-tled Lady; c) Speak to me of Love.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.20 a) Love is never out of Season; b) Guitar's Habit; c) Crazy Feet.

6.30 For The Children.

"More Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne—H. Fraser-Simson). (a) Nursery Chair; (b) Waking At The Window; (c) Spring Morning; (d) The End. . . . George Baker, Baritone; Big Chief Dearfoot On The Warpath (Ray Dawn). . . . Uncle Charlie and Peter Panties. A



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SENIOR SOCCER SHIELD HOLDERS BEAT EASTERN

POOR STANDARD OF PLAY SEEN IN THIS MATCH

WEAKENED ELEVEN'S ROB TIE OF MUCH INTEREST

In a game completely lacking in thrills, South China "A" came in the second half after a display of football as has been seen between senior teams this season.

(By "Abe")

Neither side was at full strength, and this was probably responsible for the low standard of play. Hau Ching-to was missing from the Eastern left wing, while the Caroline Hill players were without Lee Tin-sang, Fung King-cheung and Cheuk Shek-kam.

Hau's absence was obviously felt by his colleagues, for they were sadly lacking in enterprise. On the other hand, even without Lee, Fung and Cheuk, South China "A" were still the better team; only the lethargy of the players themselves made their superiority less pronounced.

Throughout the first half, Eastern adopted the tactics of crowding their goal—a policy which paid them as it prevented Wong Mee-shun, Lai Shu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing from scoring even when they were close in. Each South China forward invariably found himself closely attended whenever he was within shooting distance, and none was quick or clever enough to evade the attentions of the Eastern defenders long enough to put in a decent shot. Had Wong Mee-shun been able to control the ball a little better, he might have scored in the first half; he was spoon-fed by Lai Shu-wing and the two wingers, but though his final kick was strong enough it usually lacked direction. He had bad luck, however, with a first-time which just skimmed the bar.

DAUGHTERS RAIDS

As a result of crowding their goal, Eastern conceded middle superiority to South China and play, therefore, was mostly in their territory. There were occasions, however, when they broke away and gave the Caroline Hill defenders some anxious moments. Mak Shui-hon was a tower of strength on these occasions, and time and again saved the side. Leung Wing-chiu, occupying the unaccustomed position of left back, was wandering all over the field and gave the impression that he often forgot that he was not a left-half. It was just as well that Chan Bing-to, the Eastern right winger, was well-looked after by Lee Kwok-wai, or else a different story might have been told.

Even in the second half, South China players were unable to score for fully 15 minutes. Meanwhile Eastern missed a glorious opportunity of doing so when Au Shing-nok, with an open goal in front of him, sent the ball over the bar.

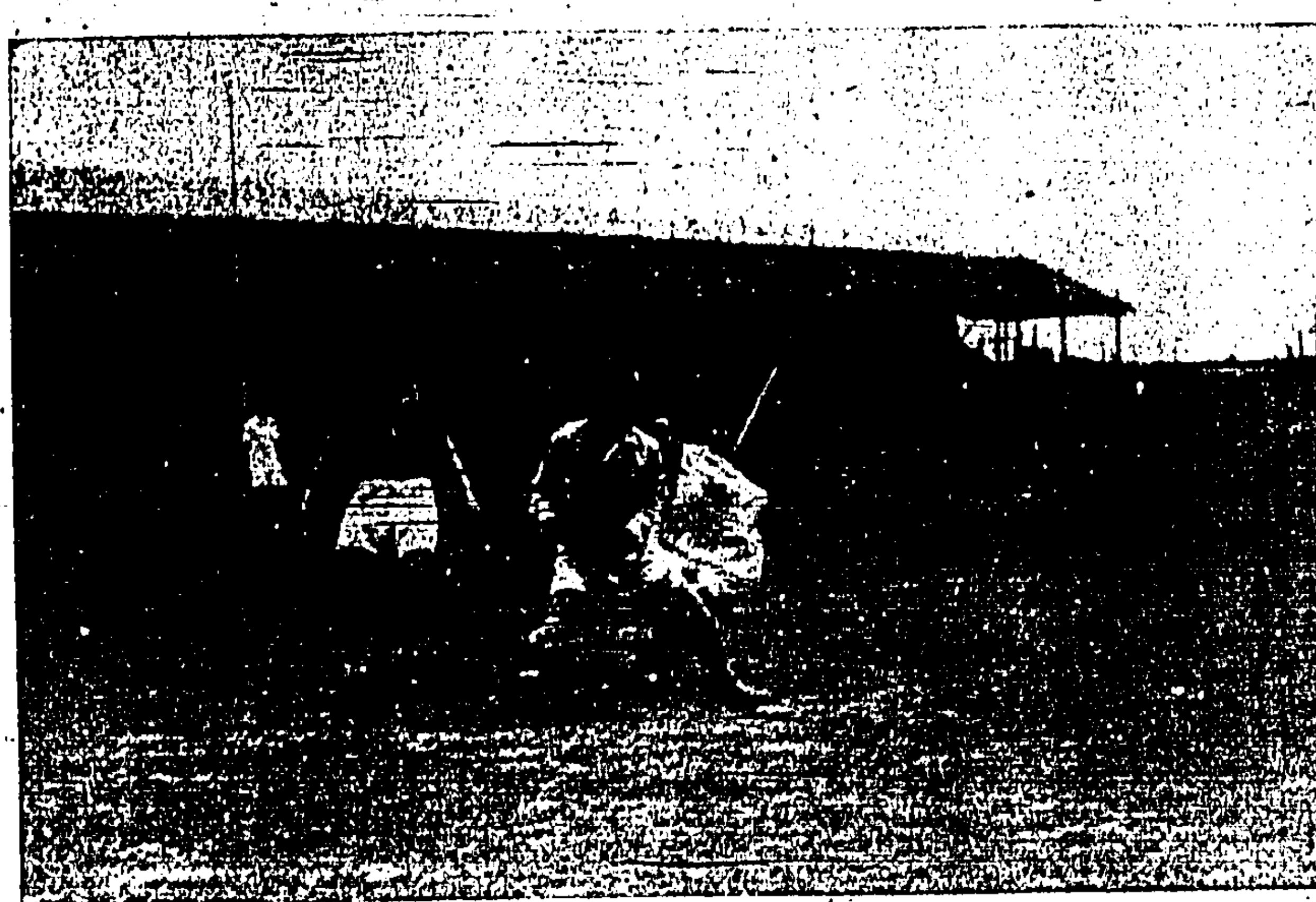
It was a pity that he missed. A goal against them at this stage would have shaken the South China players out of their irritating complacency.

When play was again transferred to the Eastern half, Lai Shu-wing

English Ruggerites To Meet Scotland

London, Mar. 6. Only one change has been made in the England Rugby XV to play Scotland for the Calcutta Cup on March 19 from the one which met Ireland on February 12. P. Candler, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, comes into the side in place of Peter Cranmer.

The team is as follows: Parker; Unwin, Nicholson, Candler, Sever; Reynolds, Giles; Longland, Toft, Prescott, Huskisson, Marshall, Bolton, Milman and Weston.—*Reuter*.



Sammy Tsang, the Eastern goal-keeper, fells Lai Shu-wing in the Senior Soccer Shield match at Caroline Hill yesterday. South China "A", holders of the trophy, won by two goals to nil after a dull and listless display. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

Good Matches Arranged

(By "Abe")

A splendid programme of matches has been arranged for to-day in the Colony Tennis Championship at the Hongkong C.C.

According to the official programme, four ties in the Open Doubles and three in the Open Singles will be decided.

Among those who are down to play in the doubles are the Rumbhah cousins, the present champions, who will be opposed to Leung Ping-chiu and Marsland, who won their match last week. The cousins were far from impressive in their match against Harrison and Sander but they should show better form to-day. The best match in the singles will probably be that between D. K. Leung and I. M. A. Razack. Leung is a prominent player from Canton and once defeated Tsui Yun-pui in the Kwangtung Provincial Meet, but he was badly off colour last week in the doubles, though he was able to beat T. E. Whibley in the singles in straight sets. In Ismail, of the Indian R.C., he will have an opponent who is not afraid of hitting the ball.

The full programme in the Open Championships is as follows:

OPEN SINGLES

F. A. Broadbridge v. W. A. Land
A. V. Gosano v. S. W. Liang
D. K. Leung v. I. M. A. Razack

OPEN DOUBLES

Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shu-wing v. Wei Chung and Pang Oi-lam.
H. Oei Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. Leisen Lev and Peter U.
S. A. and H. D. Rumbhah v. Leung Ping-chiu and Marsland.
H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves v. Wong Fook-nam and Cheng Ping-yung.

C.B.A. TOURNEY

Win For Curtis And Mrs. Clarke

The Central British Association held an enjoyable American mixed doubles tennis tournament at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Each set was decided on the best of seven games.

Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Clarke were the winners, and the runners-up were Mr. Skinner and Miss M. McAlpine.

THE FULL SCORES WERE:—

BLUES

D. Smith and Miss F. Best 21, Baunch and Miss P. Whitley 21, Skinner and Miss McAlpine 21, Simpson and Mrs. Skinner 19, Gaubert and Miss S. Whitley 16 and Taylor and Miss McFayden 9.

REDS

Curtis and Mrs. Clarke 20, D. S. Blake and Mrs. Curtis 10, N. Whitley and Miss Woolley 10, Clarke and Mrs. Scott 10, Greenberg and Mrs. Lampard 14 and Zaitzeff and Miss E. Clewer 13.

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF RESULTS

The following were the results of the Country Club golf competitions played yesterday.

Men's Foursomes.—B. Bato and E. Sadick beat M. Pina and Silva. Mixed Pairs.—Mrs. Kew and H. Kew beat Miss Roba and F. E. A. Remedios.

WHO'S WHO IN THE AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM

BEEN TO ENGLAND BEFORE

DONALD G. BRADMAN (South Australia).—Born August 27, 1908. Comes as captain of the side and world headliner among batsmen. Australia's greatest run-maker. His 224 runs in the first Test against England were a record for England-Australia Tests.

Over ten years his Test average is 69.4. He is no stylist—occasionally uses a cross bat. The idea that he cannot play fast bowling is just honey. His wicket is still worth any other two wickets in the bowling side. Don is married and head of a department in Adelaide stock and share broking business.

WILLIAM J. O'NEILL (New South Wales).—Born December 21, 1905. "Bull" to some. "Tiger" to others. A big slip fielding has weighed a lot in his selection. He has the fighting qualities. "Chipp" when his side is up against things. Had his bad luck to get out when 99 in the first Test against England. On that tour he scored 902 runs in his first Test in 1925-26. Had his jaw broken by a fast bowler in 1925-26. Had his jaw broken by a fast bowler in 1925-26.

ARTHUR G. C. HILL (New South Wales).—Born November 23, 1905. A left-handed batsman who is generally considered a conjuring trick as a hobby. He was No. 2 in the last England visit here.

BENJAMIN H. HARNETT (Victoria).—Born May 23, 1905. Has reddish hair, bats left-handed, and is a conjuring trick as a hobby. He was No. 2 in the last England visit here.

CHARLES W. WALKER (South Australia).—Born February 19, 1909. Came with the 1935 team as second keeper with some useful runs in his bag when he goes in. He is a defender and steady. Plays as a batsman on numerous occasions. He has played in forty-five Sheffield Shield games with a highest score of 71. He is in the first-class team in Adelaide.

L. O'B. FLEET (Victoria).—Born March 30, 1910. Is one of the freaks of cricket. Natural right-handed, he took to bowling left-hand and with such oddity that he is now the only left-handed bowler in Test cricket. His "natural" ball comes in from the off instead of going away towards the slips. New l.b.w. law is a great help to him. Is a clumsy fieldman, and possibly the world's worst batsman. He has his second tour in England. He took 100 wickets in 1934.

WILLIAM A. BROWN (Queensland).—Born July 31, 1912. Australian cricketers call him "Perfect Style" Bill Brown. He is a graceful, right-handed batsman. Made two Test centuries on his first England visit in 1934. He will probably be one of the opening batsmen. Made 1,392 runs during his last visit here.

FRANK WARD (South Australia).—Born February 23, 1909. Slow bowler both leg break and googly. Plays for the same team as Grimmett, but is not yet the equal of that consummate "old fox" Grimmett.

ERNEST L. MCCORMICK (Victoria).—Born May 16, 1905. Australia's fastest bowler. Probably the quickest in the world for a few years. He is a left-handed batsman who is generally considered a conjuring trick as a hobby. He was No. 2 in the last England visit here.

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Seaforth Forwards Fail Near Goal In Shield Tie

South China "B" Through In Easy Fashion

(By "Abe")

Far from being the even contest which most people had expected, the Senior Shield soccer match between South China "B" and the Seaforths, played at Sookunpoo on Saturday, turned out to be a walk-over for the former team. Except in the first ten minutes of the match, the Chinese always had the upper hand throughout and finally won by seven goals to nil.

Watching the match on Saturday, it was difficult for one to believe that the teams had met once before in the same round of the competition and that they had left the ground with the score deadlocked at 1-1. Conditions, too, were almost identical, except that the ground was not quite so heavy as in their first meeting; but the same drizzle was there.

The biggest difference between the two teams was in the forward line where, in striking contrast to the Chinese, the Seaforths were completely innocuous. Chin Tak-fai and Co. were always dangerous when they were within shooting distance, and it was because they wasted few opportunities to take a shot at goal that they were able to win by such an overwhelming margin.

Chan Tak-fai was the outstanding forward on the field, giving McKusker a busy time with his dashes down the middle, and his deadliness with the right foot was a continual source of anxiety to Atkinson, the Seaforths' goal-keeper, who was beaten four times by him alone. While the other four Chinese forwards gave him adequate support, Chan Tak-fai nevertheless remained the biggest threat in the South China "B" attack.

SEAFORTH FORWARDS FAIL

On the other hand, the Seaforths' forwards seldom got going. In spite of frequent failures, they concentrated on the right for some reason. Thomson on the left wing who, in the first half, seldom had a pass worthy of the name. Adams, the right-winger, started off quite well but he was later too prone to dribble and thereby wasted many opportunities.

In defence, there was little to choose between the two teams. But the Seaforths definitely had the more difficult task and failed because the Chinese forwards were on top of their form. Atkinson might have saved one or two of the goals but he given little chance with the others. He saved a few good shots.

Lau Chung-sang put the Chinese one up after ten minutes, and Lee Shek-yau scored a pretty goal five minutes later when he culminated a fine individual effort with a splendid drive which bent Atkinson all the way. Before the interval, Chan Tak-fai increased the lead.

At the resumption, the Chinese continued to press and Chan Tak-fai scored three more and Yeung Shui-yick one to complete the Seaforths' discomfiture.

Seaforths.—Atkinson; Spiers, Bryson; Williamson, McKusker, Cook; Adams, McGuigan, Dunnachie, Fraser and Thomson.

South China "B".—Tam Kwan-keon; Leung Pak-wai, Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Lim Tak-po, Tee Kam-hung; Yeung Shui-yick, Ng Po-kul, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang, Lee Shek-yau.

Don Budge May Become Professional

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WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

Some Notable Performances

Several fine performances were registered in the Cricket League matches played over the week-end, the chief of them being:

BATTING

Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. C.S.C.C.	96
J. Tait (University) v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	89
E. L. Gosano (Recreo) v. K.C.C.	78
Lieut. Godby (Army) v. C.C.C.	77
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"I would like to suggest that a resolution should be passed urging the M.C.C. not to interfere further in any way with the Laws of Cricket and allow us to play this glorious game as our fathers played it," said Mr. F. H. Webster, who was elected president of the Club Cricket Conference at the annual meeting in London.

Mr. Webster added: "I cannot help feeling that there is a tendency to play the game for the benefit of the spectator. People write to the Press about drawing lines across the wicket and turning the whole thing into a jazz puzzle."

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SOCCER CLUBS AFRAID TO BAN STOPPER

Midfield Giants Who Play "Head-ball"

By Arbitrator (Frank M. Carruthers)

The suggestion which I have made that the elimination of heading would get rid of the stopper and his spoiling work at centre half, was keenly discussed throughout football circles yesterday, and it brought the response I expected. The clubs have always been afraid of a new idea.

The sweeping changes which would be brought about, it was said, would create almost a new game and be too revolutionary.

"Players," declared Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe, president of the League, "would have to learn the game over again, and there is not time for that."

But it is significant that while the stopper is regarded as a necessity under the present off-side rule, his methods are generally disliked. In fact, most clubs are experimenting to find a way to beat him, and drive him out of the game.

It is notable, too, that the Football Association, except on rare occasions, have always chosen a centre half capable of playing in the old-fashioned constructive style for the England team.

WHERE SCOTLAND LEADS

I am told that in a match last Saturday night was kept at a centre half headed the ball 68 times. In the majority of cases it was in clashes with the opposing centre forward.

But two managers have told me that they intend to hold private practice matches without heading, except in the penalty area.

They believe the plan might be valuable for instructive purposes by emphasizing the importance of keeping the ball on the ground, and also in assisting in the development of positional play.

The game has not moved on the same haphazard lines in Scotland, and though Scottish clubs also employ the stopper, he is not allowed to dominate the game to the same extent as in England.

The chief reason for this is that the principle is still observed that the way to play correctly is with the feet.

"THINK OF REFEREE"

Mr. Sutcliffe said: "If heading was permitted only in the penalty area it would throw a lot of extra work on the referee."

Thinking how it would handicap the tall player, it seems like legislation for the sake of a man.

Very often, too, a wing player has got to prevent the ball from going out of play by using his head. Then you see a player deliberately hook a ball so that he can get it with his head, and it is one of the cleverest ways of defeating a defender.

Talking of the old days, the ball used to be headed from player to player until they had it where they wanted it.

Other views were: Mr. James H. Home, manager of Aston Villa, said: "Heading would rob the game of much of its speed and thrills, and take us back to the old days of tip-tapping. Skilful forwards who can keep the ball down are the best answer to the third back game."

"TOO MUCH HEADING"

Mr. George Allison, secretary-manager of the Arsenal: "It is a very wonderful idea, and for the object Arbitrator emphasizes it has certain advantages—purely in the classroom, but not in the field. As a means of teaching players there is a good deal to be said for it."

Mr. William Birrell, secretary-manager of Queen's Park Rangers: "It would cut down the danger of injury, but it is much too revolutionary. After all, a good head is just as nice to see as good footwork."

Mr. C. B. Duguid, vice-chairman of Reading: "It would bring the game to what it is called—football. There is too much ball in the air nowadays, and this has led to a tendency to employ only tall men for the centre half position. They get up to the ball with their heads, and a centre forward is blotted right out. That is one of the reasons why there are less goals scored to-day than in former years."

"FASTER PLAY"

Mr. Herbert Clasper, secretary of Middlesbrough: "It would develop the crafter and really skilful side of football, and would make play much faster and more spectacular."

Alderman James Egan, chairman of Newcastle United: "The suggestion is interesting."

Mr. Wilfred Wild, manager of Manchester City: "Abolishing heading would not stop the stopper. He would be able to use his head just the same with the ball on the floor. It would result in slow-motion football."

Mr. Tom Mitchell, manager of Black City: "The idea would make football very pretty pretty—far too pretty, to please the crowd."

Buddy Baer Receiver A Bad Beating

Barlund Scores Technical K. O.

New York, Mar. 5. Gunner Barlund smashing scored a technical knock-out victory over Buddy Baer in the seventh round of their scheduled ten-round contest. It was one of the most dramatic conclusions Madison Square Garden has ever seen. The crowd booed Baer, as he was a 12-5 favourite in the heavy betting.

Barlund lost the first round, but took the remainder, while in the seventh round, with blood dripping from his face, Barlund smilingly advanced, and this apparently broke Buddy's heart. He backed Buddy to the ropes, and alternately hooked a left to his head and a right to the body, landing twenty consecutive punches. Buddy, with his hands on his chest, was helpless, and the referee had no alternative but to stop the fight.

Buddy Baer's weight was 242½ lbs. while Barlund weighed in at 209½ lbs.—United Press.

TO AVENGE FAMILY HONOUR

New York, Mar. 5. Mike Jacobs announces that Max Baer, the former heavyweight champion of the world, will fight Gunner Barlund to avenge the family honour on April 8, if he beats Tommy Farr on Friday.—United Press.

FIRST DEFEAT

Boy Wonder Loses The Welterweight Crown

Manila, Mar. 5. One of the greatest upsets in the history of boxing at Manila occurred last night when Kid Vicente, known as the "Cebu Caveman," won the welterweight championship of the Orient from Andrew Shelafco, the Shanghai and Harbin "Boy Wonder."

To the surprise of the capacity crowd, the Russian walked out of the ring in the beginning of the eighth round. He seemed to have been badly punished, and refused to continue the fight despite the pleading of his manager.

The Filipino had won all the rounds up to the eighth except the second and fifth, and the fight was scheduled for ten rounds. Shelafco weighed in at 143 lbs. and the new champion at 137 lbs.

This is the first defeat inflicted on the Russian since he invaded Manila some months ago. In his first encounter he knocked out Clever Henry to win the welterweight crown, and he put Henry out again in a return bout. He was expected to make short work of Vicente last night, but somehow he seemed unable to penetrate the defence of the Filipino.—Reuter.

Seven-A-Side Rugger Competition

Club "A" Wins Blarney Stone Shield

The final of the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Charity Tournament played on the Club ground on Saturday, was won by the Club "A" team for the fourth consecutive year, when after an evenly contested first half, the Club completely overcame H. M. S. Adventure "A" in the second half, adding four goals and a try to win by 20 points to five.

Among the large gathering of spectators were H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, attended by his A. D. C., Captain Batty-Smith, and H. E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

A light drizzle was falling when the Club and Adventure took the field for the final, the game being featured by some fine play by Van Leeuwen, Henderson and Grieve.

Murray opened the scoring for the Adventure when he broke through for a good try near the posts, the extra points being added by Northcott.

The Club attacked strongly after this reverse, but hard tackling and the slippery ball which caused many passes to be dropped, prevented them scoring until Van Leeuwen obtained the ball just outside the Club 25 and raced down the right touch-line, eluding Northcott and Walsham for a fine try between the posts. Henderson failed with the kick.

The Adventure led at the interval by five points to three.

The Club attacked strongly immediately after the resumption, Grieve racing 80 yards for a magnificent try for Henderson to convert. Stewart scoring again almost in the next minute for Henderson to add the extra points. Further tries were added by Van Leeuwen, Stewart, and Miller before the finish, Peers converting the first two.

His Excellency the Governor presented the Blarney Stone Shield to J. C. Miller, the Club captain, at the conclusion of the game.

The results of the third and semi-final rounds played earlier in the afternoon were as follows:

Third Round

H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships beat Seaforths "A" 9-0.

Club "A" beat Royal Scots "A" 13-3.

Civil Service beat Middlesex "A" 8-3.

Adventure "A" beat Seaforths "B" 6-3.

Semi-Final Round

Club "A" beat Tamar and Small Ships 8-0.

Adventure "A" beat Civil Service 8-3.

The teams were as follows: Civil Service—H. Watts; T. H. Pratt; W. M. MacGrath; J. Redman; A. W. Holden; B. Hynes; A. J. C. Taylor (Capt.).

Middlesex "A"—2/Lt. Chilverall; 2/Lt. Gudgeon; 2/Lt. Weedon; Pte. Jones; L/Cpl. Burrell; Pte. Watson; Lt. Beadnell (Capt.).

H.M.S. Adventure "A"—Lt. Walston (Capt.); A. B. Northcott, Sgm. Murray; Mte. Mumford; Sgt. Burston; S. B. A. Jones; C. E. R. A. Martin.

Royal Scots "A"—Lt. Douglas; Sgt. Pratt; L/Cpl. Bae; Lt. Drew; Wilkinson; L/Cpl. Sims; Lt. Lowrie (Capt.).

Seaforths "B"—Pte. Walmsley; Pte. Carruthers; Pte. Mattheson; Pte. Hardiment; 2/Lt. MacLagan (Capt.); Pte. Boustard; L/Cpl. Milne.

Club "A"—H. Van Leeuwen; D. H. Stewart; W. E. Grieve; J. R. Henderson; J. C. Miller (Capt.); W. E. Peers; C. F. Needham.

H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships—Lt. Skelton (Grampus); Lt. Harvey (Odin); L. Wtr. Robertson (Tamar); Lt. Talbot (Grampus); Lt. Woods (Grampus); Sgm. Ford (Tamar); and Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Seaforths "A"—Lt. R. D. MacLagan.



Lily Pons, co-starring with Jack Oakie in "Hitting a New High," was guest of honour at the christening of the Boston and Maine's newest locomotive, named "Lily Pons" as the result of a naming contest by 10,000 youngsters. Her latest picture will open at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Sunday, March 13.

TABLE TENNIS

Szabados Beats Poon In Return Game

Giving a fine all-round display, Miklos Szabados had his revenge on Saturday when he beat Poon Sai-fong at the China Emporium ballroom, while in another singles match, Isvan Kelen also beat Poon. Of the three players who took part Szabados proved to be a master exponent. His steadiness and accuracy were features of his play.

Kelen sent down devastating drives on both hands, and constantly had his opponent guessing by his accuracy. Poon, although beaten, gave a good account of himself. He found both Kelen and Szabados too steady for him.

It will be recalled that Poon beat Szabados on their first appearance a week ago at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The following were the scores:

Kelen beat Poon Sai-fong 14-21, 21-18, 21-12.

Szabados beat Poon Sai-fong 23-21, 21-18, 21-12.

Szabados beat Poon Sai-fong 21-13, 21-14.

HOCKEY AT HOME

London, Mar. 5. In the international hockey for men, Ireland beat Scotland by three goals to one at Glasgow, while at Cardiff, England beat Wales by five goals to nil.

In the women's section, England beat Wales by 11 goals to nil at Kennington Oval.—Reuter.

BADMINTON TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio against the Rest of the Ladies Doubles League in a badminton match at Recreio on Wednesday, March 9:

Miss M. Xavier, Miss M. Silva, Miss O. Ribeiro, Jr., Miss A. C. Remedios, Miss M. Ribeiro and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro.

gan; Sgt. Pratt and Pte. Rainey; Pte. Peachey; Pte. Knowles, Lt. I. A. MacLagan and Pte. Ballantyne.



Benja Henle and Tyrone Power (upper right) are co-starring in "This Too," now showing at the King's Theatre. The picture is a Twentieth Century-Fox musical. In the picture are: Arthur Treacher (upper left), Raymond Walburn (lower left) and Joan Davis (lower right) are featured in the supporting cast.

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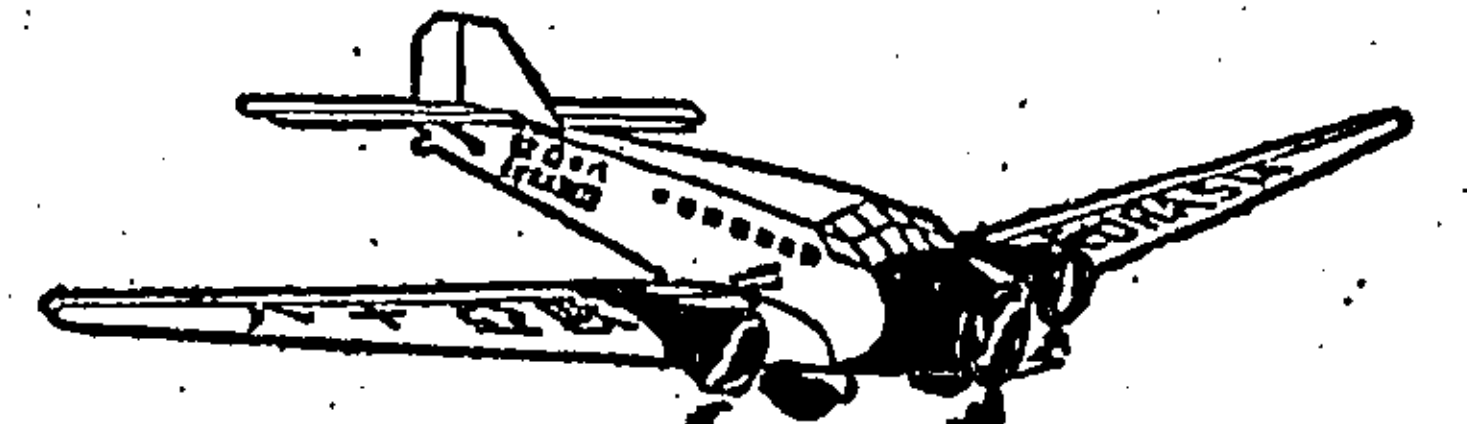
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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Smith into Superman

Most people want to improve their memory. If they persistently follow the advice here they WILL improve it

YOU can improve your memory, but the methods for doing so often proposed either will not work at all or will not serve you economically.

You cannot improve your memory to any useful degree by merely practising, by memorising a great deal. Many years ago a psychologist undertook some extensive memory experiments. He served as his own subject, and spent patient, toilsome months in learning by heart lists of digits, selections of poetry and prose, and sets of nonsense syllables and words.

Needless to say, the work was hard and dull; and we owe a great deal to this man's devotion to the cause of science, for he discovered much that is useful and helpful. But out of it all came one conspicuous negative result, which is useful too, for it stands before us as a warning. He did not improve his memory.

The plain fact is that memorising well is an art. You cannot reduce it to a set of mechanical rules applicable to all occasions. You cannot acquire it by mere slogging. It depends on certain principles, which psychology investigation has made clear, and you must understand these principles and find out how to apply them to your own particular problems.

Once more we shall see that they all have to do with the intelligent organisation of the will to learn. Bring this about, and you convert your memory into an efficient, streamlined instrument, able to go far and fast on a minimum of power, and capable of rendering brilliant service in the emergencies of life.

BUT before considering these working principles, there is a question to be discussed which may seem a trifle theoretical, but which is yet of great practical importance: this is the question of the nature of memory.

Psychologists have shown that, in your own mind, there is no such thing as "memory." You do not possess one single ability, the ability to remember, which can be used most certainly to learn to control our efficiency well for any sort of material, and which can be trained to serve every sort of occasion.

Further, you possess a large number of different memory functions, which differ from one another, days, which differ from one another, some of which may be excellent, while others are poor, and some of which can be developed without failure to identify her pupils correctly.

An experiment was set up in which the subjects were required to practise memorising different kinds of material. They learned lists of numbers and nonsense syllables, poems word for word, prose selections word for word, and the sense of other prose selections only.

Now it was found possible to improve memory in any one of these departments. But the improvement did not spread; it did not affect the other departments. In fact, in some cases it actually hindered. Improvement in one respect had a negative influence elsewhere. So specialised is the ability to memorise.

Now, this is very important. A man may be a quick and sure study as an actor, and poor at remembering names and faces. A set of instructions given by word of mouth may stick to his mind like glue, and a generalised explanation may slip away from him.

These are not theoretical possibilities; they are typical cases which may and do occur. Taken together they constitute a warning which we must heed. Whenever we deal with a memory problem we must not think in terms of a general memory ability, but rather of a specific job of memorising.

essentially, a task of rendering more efficient the performance of specific memorising jobs or types of job. The first step is to size up yourself, your situation, and your needs.

You find that on certain types of memory jobs you are weak. Just how serious is this weakness? Perhaps it does not matter much. Perhaps your effectiveness in your business dealings, or your avocations, or your social relationships is not tremendously affected. Then for you the effort to improve may not be worth while. But perhaps some concentrated self-direction will pay in the long run. If you could double something, or treble your efficiency in remembering names and faces, what would this do to your effectiveness as a salesman or an executive? The first stage in improving is to decide what memory jobs you want to do better, which you have to work towards.

Having decided to improve on a certain type of memory job, your business, then on is to apply series of principles of efficiency to it. A number of principles of efficiency, all of them have been validated by ample psychological research. They can show you how to organise the will to learn with reference to your particular problem, and how to point it up in order to get results.

1. FIRST and foremost concentrate. By far the most common cause of memory failures is lack of concentration. Here is a politician to whom a number of people are being introduced. Watch how he behaves. Each time a person is brought up to shake his hand, you would think it was the only thing in the world that mattered to him. And it is! He is so concentrated on the person, for the moment, he simply shuts out everything but this one new personality; his looks his peculiarities, his remarks, his name, his family connections. And perhaps a month later when he meets him by the street he will secure his vote by being able to address him by name.

What do you do in the same situation? Do you give only half or a quarter of your mind to the business? Then don't be surprised if you have forgotten your man's name five minutes after hearing it.

This simple principle of concentration—something which we can possess one single ability, the ability to remember, which can be used most certainly to learn to control our efficiency well for any sort of material, and which can be trained to serve every sort of occasion.

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2. SECOND, concentrate on the meanings and relationships of the material you wish to memorise. Never try to memorise anything without trying to understand it as well as you can. Much of the art of remembering depends on the making of experiences meaningful.

Return for a moment to the politician meeting a group of strangers. He concentrated. But this is not the whole story. His concentration has content and point. He asks each person a few questions and seems much interested in the answers. He looks him full in the face and responds markedly to everything he has to say. It may be that he has become so adept that he is not consciously trying to remember the names. But his whole set is towards making the person not just a blur on the retina and a sound in the ears. He makes him mean something.

This is what you must do everywhere and always, for remembering depends on it. Remembering depends on meaning even in those extreme cases where the material with which you have to work lacks all meaning. If you have to learn by heart a series of nonsense syllables or a series of digits or an address in a strange city, you should do everything possible to put meaning into it.

Learn them in a certain rhythm, and if there are any concealed rhymes, pull them out and accentuate them; this groups the material, and to that extent renders it orderly and meaningful. This concentration on meaning is the secret of most great feats of memory. It explains why a bridge expert can tell you every detail of a game he played ten years ago. It is the reason why a golf professional will be able to remember for an incredibly long time every stroke he played in a certain match.

When a great chess player can carry on a dozen games blind-fold, the effort of sheer memory is almost beyond comprehension. And if memory were mere routine it would not only be incomprehensible—it would also be impossible. From such feats we can clearly see that to remember well we must think while we are memorising.

3. A PRINCIPLE closely connected with the last we have discussed is that you should learn by wholes rather than by parts. If you are briefing material for a speech or for presentation at a conference, go through it as a whole rather than bit by bit. Do the same thing if you are trying to master a set of instructions, or a scientific principle, or the rules for handling a point of syntax in a foreign language, or learning a poem off by heart.

For several reasons this advice is not easy to follow. In the first place, learning anything bit by bit seems efficient and businesslike. Another reason why we tend to prefer the part method, although the whole method is more efficient, is that it takes less in the way of intelligent planning. To use the whole method you must begin in plenty of time. If you are trying to cram the night before the event you cannot use it effectively.

Of course, if you don't much care about efficiency and perfection—if all you want is to be sure of knowledge for the moment—then it does not much matter. But this is not good learning. Behind the lens of a motion picture projector there is a shutter. This shutter synchronises with the run of the film so that as each of the tiny matter pictures comes into position it is re-

leased on to the screen for a fraction of a second and then cut off as it slides away to make room for the next.

If the shutter stopped working you would not see a series of clean-cut images, but only a moving blur. This is how you must learn to use your mind if you wish to memorise well. You must concentrate on the job, so that you have a series of definite, sharply defined pictures, and not a vague blur shading off into all sorts of irrelevances.

MY TEST TEAM to beat the "INVINCIBLES"

AUSTRALIA'S newly chosen cricketers are good, but they can certainly be beaten by an England team inspired with confidence and a ruthless will to win.

By
RONALD T. SYMOND

I am in total disagreement with Lord Hawke. Much as I respect the great services he has rendered to the game, I dislike intensely his recent pronouncement that these Australians are "almost invincible." English cricket abounds in good material, requiring only self-assurance. This spirit must be encouraged, not shaken by boggy stories of Australian omnipotence. Our men have, in my opinion, an equal chance of regaining the Ashes. Badcock, Fingleton, Brown, Barnes, and Hassett, are all young Australian batsmen with great records and greater promise who will doubtless give splendid support to Bradman and McCabe.

Bowling Attack

BUT excepting Bradman, whose unique powers up- get the scales of every comparison, the Australian batsmen are not superior to the best that England can turn out. D. R. Wilcox, N. W. D. Yardley, Hutton, Barnett, Edrich, Washbrook, and Compton are as good young men as any in Australia. Test rubbers cannot be won by batting alone. Bowling attack is an even more important factor. In this connection it is absurd to compare the newly chosen Australian team with that of Warwick Armstrong in 1921.

Armstrong had at his disposal a double spearpoint of two of the greatest fast bowlers in the history of cricket, Gregory and Macdonald, whose sustained battery was formidable indeed. Bradman's team contains only one really fast bowler, McCormick, who has great pace, but limited staying-power. Otherwise Australia will depend chiefly on the stock bowling of Reilly and White, and the slow spin trickeries of Fleetwood-Smith and Ward.

These resources are little, if any, better than our own, while we can surely field a more formidable bowling attack with a choice of G. O. Allen, K. Farnes, Voce, Gover, Copson, and Smith.

For from regarding the excellent Australian team as invincible, I feel that it will be well matched. Australia's chances of success may well depend more on the form of its batsmen than on the form of its bowlers.

O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith than on the prowess of their dazzling array of batsmen. If these bowlers are fairly mastered, as they may be by a few hours bowling at Hutton, I much doubt if four days will suffice to finish any Test match played in fine weather.

Tricky Pitches

ON tricky turf, alternatively, conditions may slightly favour our own players, who have greater experience of coping with vagaries of English pitches in wet weather. The following England team, each man playing with a consciousness of his own abilities and refusing to be overawed by any opposition, would in my view give the "invincibles" a long and difficult run for their money.

Hutton, Edrich, W. R. Hammond, Hardsfaff, Paynter, Yardley, Hutton, Barnett, Edrich, Washbrook, and Compton are as good young men as any in Australia. Test rubbers cannot be won by batting alone. Bowling attack is an even more important factor. In this connection it is absurd to compare the newly chosen Australian team with that of Warwick Armstrong in 1921.

Armstrong had at his disposal a double spearpoint of two of the greatest fast bowlers in the history of cricket, Gregory and Macdonald, whose sustained battery was formidable indeed. Bradman's team contains only one really fast bowler, McCormick, who has great pace, but limited staying-power.

A Leader?

THE selectors may consider that the piffling confidence of W. R. Hammond might serve more surely in the leadership than the mercurial ebullience of R. W. V. Robins. These considerations come later. Meanwhile, English cricket has every reason to face the coming contests with well-founded confidence.

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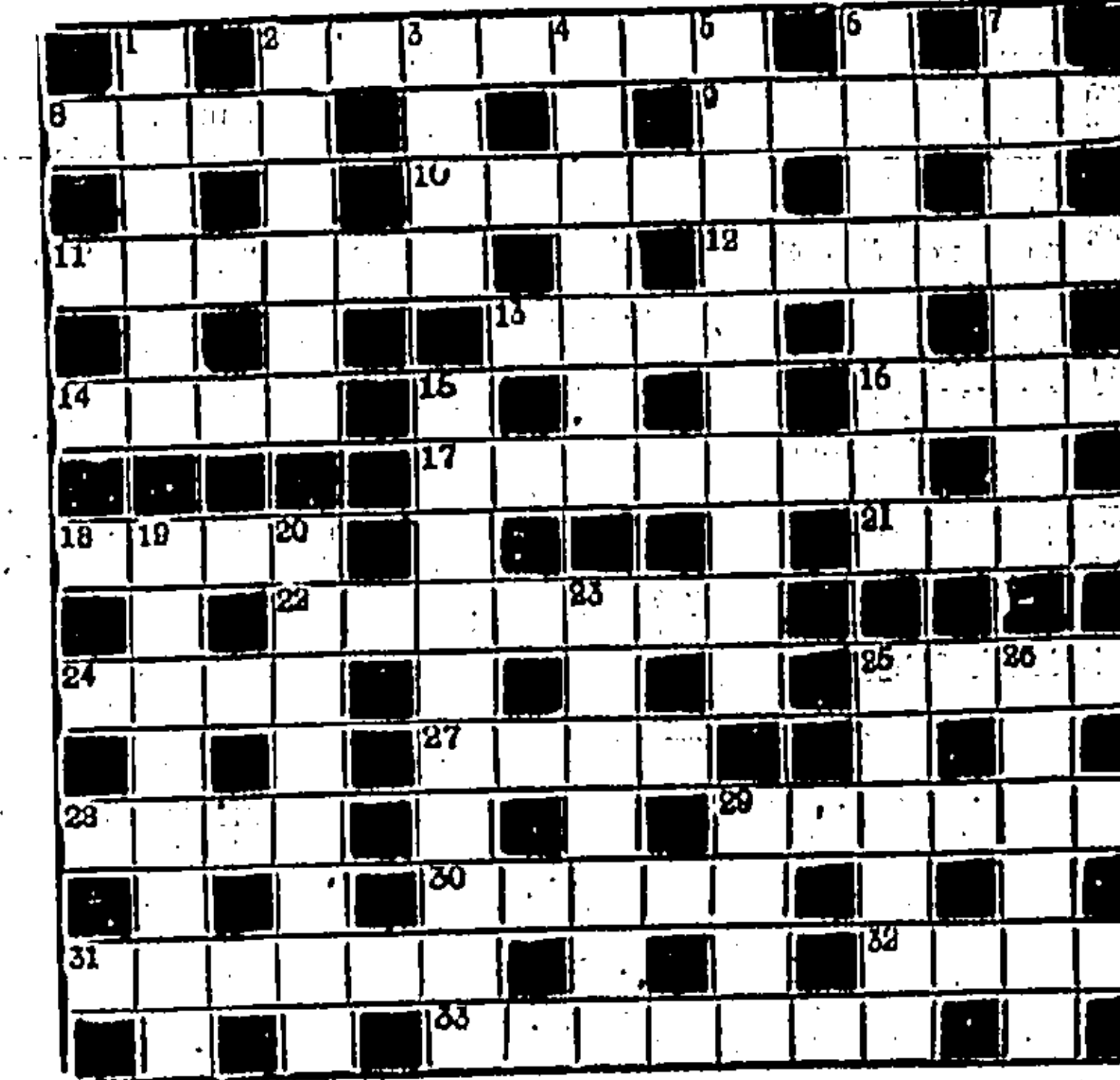
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- 2 Often in a hand at cards (but not if two words) (7).
- 8 Headwear for a foreign soldier (4).
- 9 This might make it hers but it is not (6).
- 10 Whence people often get their Indian tea, oddly enough (6).
- 11 Golf club (6).
- 12 "Though—swear the jest he laughable" ("Merchant of Venice") (9).
- 13 The girl to turn back to have a meal (4).
- 14 Scottish Loch (4).
- 15 A musical air (4).
- 17 What kind of a dog would a lecturer find useful? (7).
- 18 Back of the O.T. (4).
- 21 "Scarfs, garters, gold, amuse his ripper age and beads and prayer-books are the—of age" (Pope) (12).
- 22 Darning (7).
- 24 This may be heard from the choir (4).
- 25 The head of one fish that often catches fish (4).
- 27 Polley by nautical metaphor (4).
- 28 Some trinket (6).
- 29 This comes from Dundee (6).
- 30 Attempt (6).
- 31 Men who always work under pressure (6).
- 32 Fish (4).
- 33 This hunter is generally silent, unless he loses his head (7).

DOWN

- 1 Act from joined verbs (6).
- 2 Well-fitting clothes (6).
- 3 A pleasant resort for a holiday (6).
- 4 Wine (7).
- 5 The stoppage that prohibits motion (10).
- 6 The bird that suggests socialist beginnings (8).
- 7 In a religious establishment it suggests coming first (6).
- 15 Dull description of an unsuccessful medium (10).
- 16 He is a skilled worker (8).
- 20 Good housewives know that guests should not be given this joint cold (8).
- 23 A decorative plant (7).
- 25 No, it's not a person slimming, it's only joking (9).
- 27 What keeps the coarse and lets the finer go? It is a difficult question (6).
- 29 Native of Borneo (4).

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Insurgent Cruiser On Fire and Sinking After Torpedo Attack

Barcelona, Mar. 6. Following a naval battle before dawn between the Loyalist and Insurgent fleets off Cartagena, an Insurgent believed to be the Baleares, is slowly sinking in flames. The British anti-piracy destroyers, H.M.S. Kepenfelt and H.M.S. Boreas rescued many of the Canarias' survivors, but a bomb splinter killed George G. Long, a member of the Boreas' crew, and injured two others.

General Prieto, Minister of Defence, displayed aerial photographs of the sinking Canarias, and said: "We are prepared to fight the war to a finish on the seas."

However, the British Admiralty insists that the sunken vessel is the Baleares. The British destroyer carrying survivors said: "Certainly we should know the name of their ship."

The chief of the Loyalists' air force, Colonel Ignacio Hidalgo, claimed that the Canarias was hit.

The Insurgent fleet comprised at least three cruisers, the Baleares, Canarias and the Almirante Cervera, while the Loyalist fleet, in a surprise attack seeking to break the blockade, comprised two cruisers and four destroyers under the command of Admiral Luis Deubreta. — United Press.

Second Insurgent Ship Struck

Barcelona, Mar. 6. General Prieto said that a second Insurgent ship was apparently damaged by a bomb, and was belching black smoke.

Meanwhile air force pilots, revealing aerial photographs of the battle, said that two destroyers were near the Canarias. They must have been Italian, or perhaps German, vessels, because the Insurgents started the war without a single destroyer. According to Jane's Fighting Ships, the Insurgents have one destroyer, and five destroyer-type torpedo boats. — United Press.

Barcelona, Mar. 6. It is officially announced that the Insurgent warship, the Baleares, was sunk following a torpedo attack off Cape Palos in the Mediterranean. Republican bombers went out at dawn to the scene of the naval battle, and bombed the burning cruiser, but it appears that the damage which caused her to sink was inflicted by a torpedo fired from one of the Republican warships in an earlier engagement.

A message from London says that H.M.S. Kepenfelt and H.M.S. Boreas rescued many survivors from the Insurgent cruiser, Baleares. A member of the crew of the Boreas was fatally wounded by a splinter from a bomb dropped by aircraft attacking other Insurgent ships to which the Baleares' survivors were being transferred. Three other members of the Boreas crew were slightly wounded. The bomb exploded in the water close by but the British ships were not hit. — Reuter.

Sunken Warship May Be Canarias

Barcelona, Mar. 6. It is now believed that the sunken Insurgent cruiser is the Canarias, as originally reported. She is a sister ship of the Baleares. The Ministry of Defence states that the vessel was probably the Canarias, as a result of the report from the commander of the Republican fleet that the sunken vessel was the second ship in the Nationalist formation, and it is likely that the Baleares, as the flagship, would have occupied first place. Evidence is also based on aerial photographs shown to the foreign press by the Minister of Defence, Sen. Prieto. Nevertheless, the

SCATHING ATTACK ON RE-ARMING

Senator Borah Warns World War Possible

Washington, Mar. 6. Indicating that a bitter fight is coming up in Congress, Senator William Borah today scathingly attacked the naval building programme as an unjustified step toward "another world war."

He denounced the huge expenditure "at a time when the people are in sore distress to find means to carry on," and charged that "something more was contemplated" than a defence programme, judged on the basis of the Naval Affairs Committee hearings.

"To add much more than a billion dollars to the regular naval appropriations with the full knowledge that such is but the beginning, when taken in connection with what the other nations are doing, is a long step toward world bankruptcy, and possibly world war," added Senator Borah. — United Press.

Later, Senator Borah urged abandonment of the boycott movement against Japan saying "this often suggests war and gains nothing." He called the Naval Affairs Committee report the "most depressing happening since the World War, because it is the beginning of another world war—an armaments war."

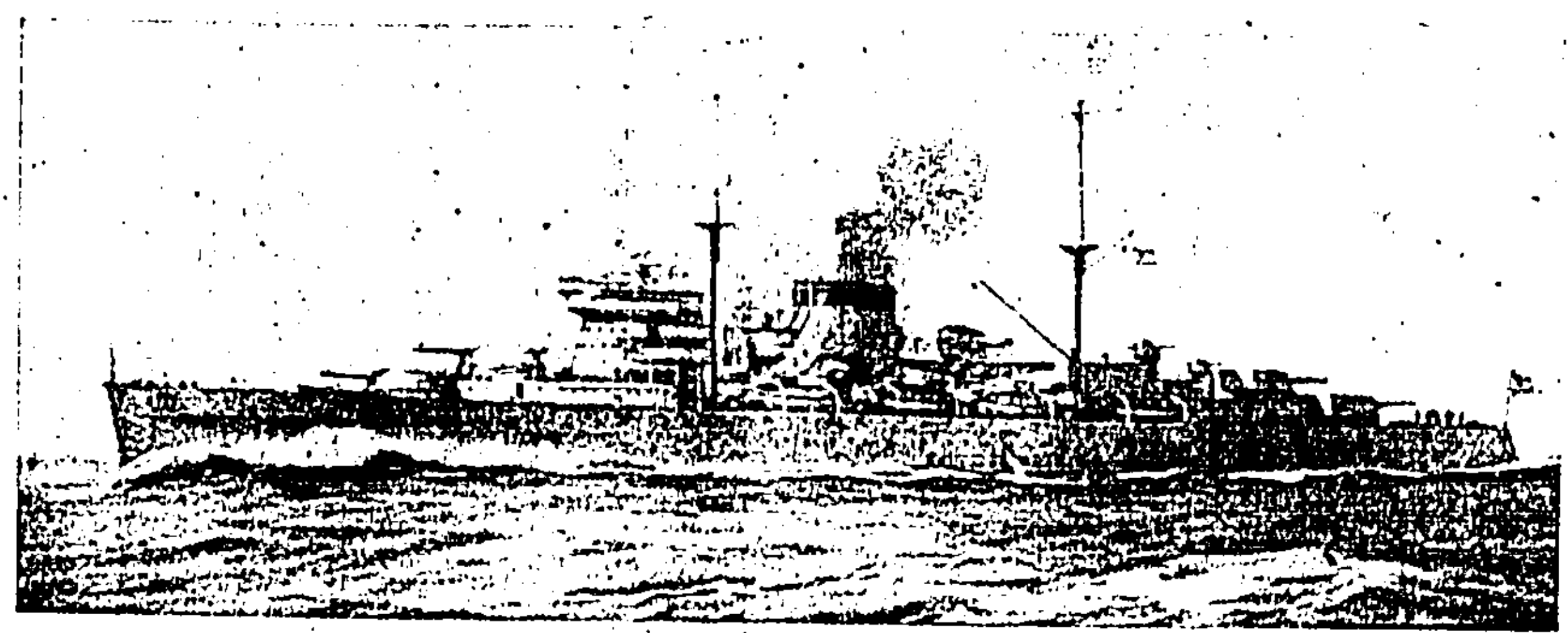
"We have checked into the naval race. It is said this is all for defence. Are modern wars in defence? Japan tells us she is warring in China for national defence. "I do not believe such a huge spending programme is justified by a reasonable conception of defence." — United Press.

VALUABLE WATCH LOST

Miss M. Lemmison, of 3 Kimberley Villas, reported to the police yesterday that she had lost a wrist watch, valued at \$120, from her home.

Great Naval Powers Won't Give Japan Parity

SUNK BY LOYALIST TORPEDO



The Spanish Insurgent 10,000-ton cruiser Baleares, sunk by a torpedo, during an engagement with Government warships yesterday morning. She was sighted in the middle of the night by the cruiser Lepanto which fired the fatal torpedo and sank within a few hours, despite the determined efforts of the ships of her squadron to keep her floating. She was bombed by planes while, afire, she sank slowly.

GERMAN CRUISER IN HURRICANE

Tugs To Rescue Of 6,000-ton Kohn

Oslø, Mar. 6. A wireless S.O.S. has been heard from the German cruiser, Kohn, a 6,000 tonner with 700 men aboard, that she is drifting in a hurricane off Hatten, west of Trondheim. It is semi-officially stated that tugs are assisting the Kohn to reach Anselund in Norway.

Another S.O.S. was received from an unidentified Dutch steamer which is feared to be helplessly battling the storm. — United Press.

ONLY 20 SMALL POX CASES IN WEEK-END

Indication that the smallpox epidemic is waning rapidly was contained in official figures of cases notified during the week-end, released by the local health authorities this morning.

During the 48 hours ending midnight only 20 cases were reported, representing an average of only 10 cases each day on Saturday and Sunday. These are the lowest daily averages since January 23.

Twelve of the week-end cases were reported from the residential areas of Victoria and the remainder from Kowloon.

In addition to smallpox, notifications were received of nine cases of measles—five in Victoria and four in the New Territories—three cases of dysentery—one each in Victoria, Kowloon and Shaikwan—and one case of diphtheria in Victoria. Smallpox cases notified since January 1 total 1,040.

"Domei" Claims Music Lures Men to Death

Tokyo, Mar. 7. According to Domei's correspondent at Pukow, the Japanese are allegedly using gramophone records for the purpose of luring the Chinese guerilla fighters, unable to resist the sweet strains, abandon caution and rush towards the music. They are met by volleys of machine-gun fire. The Japanese have discovered that a few of the latest jazz pieces also make excellent attractions. — United Press.

AUTOMOBILE VANISHES

The disappearance of his Austin Seven motor car, No. 3265, valued at \$1,000, from where it had been parked at Statue Square yesterday, was reported to the police by Mr. B. S. Carter, of Repulse Bay Hotel.

JAPANESE MAKE ADVANCES

Important Shansi Cities Taken

Hankow, Mar. 7. Vernacular newspapers report that Japanese troops in Shansi have reached Yuncheng, 50 miles from Tungkwan.

All locomotives and rolling stock on the Tungpu line have been destroyed at Fengting, southern terminus of the railway.

Chinese troops in Shansi are not retreating from the province, but are remaining in districts beside the railway, and have organised mobile units. — United Press.

JAPANESE TAKE HUCHU IN BLIZZARD

Shanghai, Mar. 7. Driving on before a blinding blizzard, four Japanese detachments have occupied Huchu, an important town on the Yellow River in Shansi province, according to Japanese reports received here.

It is stated that immediately after entering the town, the Japanese started to ferret out the remaining Chinese troops who failed to cross the frozen river into Shensi.

The Japanese also claim occupation of Hotsin on the Fen River in south-west Shansi, 12 kilometres from the Yellow River, and 80 kilometres west of Huchu. — Reuter.

JAPANESE MAY CROSS YELLOW RIVER SOON

Shanghai, Mar. 7. The Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River is believed to be imminent either at Hoku on the northern edge of Shansi where the river is frozen, or 750 miles south of that point, above Loyang, where the river is narrow, but fast-flowing. At both points the Japanese claim to have reached the river, and are now launching violent artillery bombardments on Chinese positions across the river. — Reuter.

North China To Have New Train Service

Shanghai, Mar. 7. A through express train service between Korea, Manchuria and North China will be resumed next month, according to Japanese reports from Tientsin. Executives of the Korean, South Manchuria and Peking-Liaoning railways said they had agreed to run an express train between Mukden and Shanhaiwan, and between Shanhaiwan and Peking, starting April 1.

Hoover To Talk With Herr Hitler

Berlin, Mar. 6. It was announced today that Mr. Herbert Hoover, former United States President, who is in the course of a tour of European capitals, would arrive late Monday or early Tuesday, on a three-day visit to Berlin. He will confer with Herr Adolf Hitler at noon on Tuesday. — United Press.

MERCURY SOARS TO MARCH RECORD

BUT COLD WEATHER IS COMING

That cool change is coming, after a period of unseasonal weather that yesterday broke all temperature records for the month of March.

The mercury at 2 p.m. reached 84 degrees, which is the highest March temperature ever recorded at the Royal Observatory. The previous record was 83.1 degrees, registered on March 27, 1920.

Temperature was somewhat lower this morning, although warm, damp conditions still prevailed. The temperature reached 78 degrees at 10 a.m., but shortly afterwards commenced to recede, standing at 77 degrees at noon.

Fair weather experienced during the week-end is expected to be replaced soon by drizzle or light rain, with a reversion to colder conditions.

Humidity is still high, and at 10 a.m. stood at 86 per cent. No rain was recorded during the week-end.

Official forecast, issued at 10 a.m., is: "Light south-easterly winds, freshening from the north-east. Fair at first, cloudy with drizzle or light rain later; colder."

YOUNG EGYPTIAN IN CUSTODY

Georges Philippides, 19, Egyptian, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with having no valid passport and avoiding payment of a taxicab fare of \$7.10.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BRITAIN AND AMERICA LARGER THAN TOKYO'S

United States Apparently Preparing to Abandon Philippines Defences

London, Mar. 7. The Daily Telegraph naval correspondent, referring to Mr. Koki Hirota's statements that it would be gratifying if there were an opportunity for conversations between the powers for naval disarmament, and that Japan would press for the total abolition of capital ships and anti-aircraft carriers, says:

"While it is certain Britain and the United States would welcome any practicable suggestion for checking the naval race, it is felt here that unless Japan is prepared to modify her demand for a common upper limit of naval tonnage, which will mean in effect, Japanese equality as a naval power, no agreement would be possible."

"Japan has only one naval front to guard. Britain has world-wide naval responsibilities, and the United States has to provide defence both for the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts. The abolition of capital ships and aircraft carriers will merely consolidate Japan's strategic control of areas in the Pacific." — Reuter.

U.S. May Be Forced Into Withdrawal

Washington, Mar. 6. It is learned that the race for naval and aerial supremacy, together with the possibility of war in the Pacific, may force the United States to withdraw the Philippines defence line to Hawaii in order to protect the Pacific coast.

It is known that the War Department is considering the plan in connection with Philippines independence. However, some strategists feel that the United States should withdraw sooner than that, attention being drawn to the fact that in the event of war in the Pacific, the necessity of holding the Philippines would require such a naval concentration as to leave the mainland vulnerable.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the re-armament race embraces super-dreadnaughts, huge bombers (Continued on Page 5.)

STOP PRESS

MATSUI TALKS WITH PREMIER

Tokyo, Mar. 7. Important suggestions regarding Japanese policy in China were advanced by General Iwane Matsui in an interview with the Premier, Prince Konoye, according to the metropolitan press, which also reported that the General had informed the Premier about the latest developments in Shanghai. — Reuter.

MANCHUKUO MINISTER TO ROME IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Mar. 7. Mr. Hsu Chao-ching, Manchukuo's first Minister to Rome, arrived in Tokyo en route to his new post today. Following a brief visit to Tokyo, the official will be leaving Kobe for Italy by the Terukuni Maru on March 18. — Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Please Come in Fancy Dress

THIS is the season of the year when we all go mad and try to pretend we are someone other than our everyday, humdrum selves. Invitations to parties and dances end with a postscript "Please come in fancy dress."

The big fancy dress function of the year will be the Australian and New Zealand Association Ball, which will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on April 1.

It seems to me that fancy dress can be divided into two distinct categories. One consists of those really original and striking designs that may win a prize, but usually make us feel uncomfortable the whole evening.

The second comprises the less original but much more comfortable type of costume that gives us a new role for a few hours, but adds to, instead of interfering with, our enjoyment. And most people, after toying pleasantly with a few wild ideas, like to join in this class.

The three costumes illustrated here to-day are all easy to contrive, becoming to wear, colourful to look at and add to the gaiety of any fancy dress affair.

The dress of the Tyrolean girl, who comes first in Angrove's drawing, is not

By **SUSAN GAY**

primarily a fancy dress pattern, but it is a most successful design for this costume. And when you've finished with it for party purposes you can put it by and use it next summer for a sleeveless tennis frock, or you can use it now for one of those smart woollen overall frocks that are worn over velvet or contrasting coloured silk or woollen blouses. So you get full value for your money.

For fancy dress purposes make it up in a gay red or vivid green fabric, or one of those delightful striped cottons in multi-colours. Plain sateen would do, or a cheap woollen.

Then add a couple of rows of braid round the square neck and round the hem. It can be black braid or a vivid contrast. Lace the front with silk cord. Use white lawn, organdie or fine cambric for the guimpe. Edge it with cotton lace if you like.

Wear a Tyrolean felt hat (you've probably got one in your wardrobe), and tie an apron round your waist. And you're no longer Miss Smith, but Miss Tyrol.

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Make it in flowered silk or novel-ty crepe and edge it with plain fabric to tone or contrast. Tuck a chrysanthemum and a few fancy pins in your hair, swathe a wide sash round your waist, and lengthen your eyebrows, and put a dot of eye-shadow at the outer sides of your eyes to make them look more almond-shaped.

And when your fancy dress party is over you can use the kimono as a swaggy dressing-gown. So again you get a pattern that serves more than one purpose.

THE Pierrot costume, is probably the favourite fancy dress with men. Coat and trousers are man's normal wear, so that he doesn't feel too outlandish in this costume—and the most revolutionary of any man is terribly conservative when it's a question of clothes.

And if you want to kill two birds with one stone, make this suit in some material like mercerized poplin (if you can't manage washing silk) so that, shorn of its pom-poms and ruffles, it will afterwards live a long life as pyjamas.

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FISH curry made with cod is improved with a few pickled walnuts and some shredded pineapple added to the ingredients. Serve with lemon.

A SIMPLE but delicious way to treat cold fish is to flake it, and mix it with white sauce. Stir in the yolk of an egg, season well, and finally fold in the stiffly-beaten egg white.

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Marriage Brought Her Income of £70,000 a Year

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Captain A. S. Cunningham-Reid, Conservative M.P. for St. Marylebone, claimed as binding two deeds, drawn up after the marriage, providing him with part of his wife's income.

The Hon. Mrs. Cunningham-Reid, now living apart from her husband, contends that the deeds are revocable, and also claims back moneys spent by the husband. He says they were gifts.

Mention of "extensive gambling" by both parties, and the purchase of a yacht, was made by Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., representing the captain, during an opening speech which lasted all day.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Cunningham-Reid was the Hon. Ruth Mary Clarisse Ashley, younger daughter of Lord Mount Temple and sister of Lady Louis Mountbatten.

She married Captain Cunningham-Reid in 1927. She was then co-heiress, with her sister, to £5,000,000 left by their grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassel, the financier.

Cunningham-Reid's claim was against his wife, and against Cunningham Securities, Ltd., and Tomlin Holdings, Ltd., companies set up in connection with the estate.

BOTH IN COURT

The captain and his wife sat in court at opposite ends of the solicitors' table.

Sir Stafford Cripps, opening for Captain Cunningham-Reid, said: "This is a matter which arises between husband and wife who are now separated, having regard to certain financial transactions which took place when they were living together. The wife is the granddaughter of the late Sir Ernest Cassel."

"The company, Cunningham Securities, Limited, is an English company formed to deal with the wife's income. Tomlin Holdings, Limited, is a Canadian company, formed for the same purpose."

"The marriage took place on May 12, 1927, when the wife was 20 years of age and Court consent had to be obtained to the marriage. That consent was given by Mr. Justice Russell, as he then was."

"There are two children—one born in 1928 and the other in 1930. The husband and wife lived together until December 2, 1936, when the wife left her husband, and the present action arises out of certain arrangements made in regard to both their incomes while they were living happily together."

"The claim by the husband is for a declaration that certain deeds entered into are still binding upon

the wife and upon the companies.

"DEEDS REVOKED"

"The deeds were made for the purpose of assuring to the husband a portion of the wife's income, the wife being in possession of a very large income of the value of between £70,000 and £90,000 a year from the trustees of her grandfather's will."

Sir Stafford said it was claimed that the deeds were revocable without the consent of the husband, and had been duly revoked.

Counter-claims by the wife included one in respect of moneys expended by the husband during the ten years they lived together, out of the joint account of the husband and wife.

By his reply the husband claimed that the moneys were gifts to him from the wife.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Cunningham-Reid was receiving a comparatively small allowance from the trustees, and the prospective husband had to provide most of the money for her trousseau and for the wedding present she made him.

"VERY MUCH IN LOVE"

Immediately after the marriage the wife became an immensely wealthy woman and, being very much in love with her husband at that time, she was extremely anxious to provide an independent income for him.

He had a very small income, but under the terms of the will she could not settle any of the property on him.

During the honeymoon, in the south of France, she discussed the question with her husband and impressed upon him that some method should be found by which she could settle some money upon him.

"PERFECT AGREEMENT"

She suggested that any savings she made out of their joint incomes should become the husband's property, and should be invested by him

Famous

Legal Figures

Six leading legal figures appear in the case, including four K.C.s.

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., Mr. F. R. Evered, K.C. and Mr. Valentine Holmes for Captain Cunningham-Reid.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., Mr. Cyril Radcliffe, K.C. and Mr. Charles Russell for the defendants.

In order to build up a capital sum which he could call his own.

A method of running joint accounts was initiated by a letter of authority to Lloyds Bank, sent immediately after, or in the middle of, the honeymoon.

That account was opened and it was the savings from that joint account which were to provide an accumulating sum for the husband.

As there was perfect agreement between them at that time, nothing was done about putting matters into writing.

Matters proceeded normally, and very large sums were spent on the current expenditure of travelling and the household. From time to time there was a surplus, which was invested by the husband.

After the birth of the first child the wife became very insistent upon trying to find a way of making a settlement on her husband and the child. The surpluses from the joint account were not sufficient, in her view.

"SAVING TAXATION"

Immediately after the honeymoon, a house had been purchased in Brook Street, W., in the name of the husband. It was paid for and partly furnished by funds from the joint account.

The history of the two deeds began with a discussion in July, 1930, at a luncheon between Captain Cunningham-Reid and his sister-in-law, Lady Louis Mountbatten, who spoke of the formation of an English company to save taxation on her very large income.

As a result, the husband and Lord Louis Mountbatten went to see a Mr. Fegler, an expert in such matters. Eventually, an arrangement was made by which all shares were in the wife's name, but she executed a deed by which one-third of her income accruing from the shares was to be paid direct to the husband by the company.

The scheme was that Mrs. Cunningham-Reid covenanted to pay to the Cunningham Securities, Limited, up to £80,000 of her income, and in consideration for that, she got £50,000 worth of shares in the company.

The second mandate referred to the sale of 1,000 Deferred shares in Cunningham Securities, Limited, to the Canadian company for a consideration of £80,000 in promissory notes.

Subsequently, the question of Captain Cunningham-Reid's interest was revived.

ADVICE REFUSED

Mrs. Cunningham-Reid asked her

K.C. ON "WHEN THEY LIVED HAPPILY"

solicitors what would happen in the event of a dissolution of the marriage. She was informed that if she insisted on entering into a covenant to pay her husband one-third of her income from the companies for life trustees should be appointed and a clause inserted giving them power—in the event of something happening—to disturb your present happy life—to return the shares to her.

She refused to accept this advice and persisted in entering into the covenant. She said she would be obliged if the directors of Cunningham Securities, Limited, would seal the document.

One thing abundantly clear from the document was that it was intended not to be revocable without the consent of the other party to the deed.

It was her own insistence, according to her own solicitors' letters, which led to the formulation of such a document and to its being in a form which did not allow her to revoke it in such an event as had now occurred.

The other document, entered into about two years later, dealt with receipts from the Canadian company.

On December 2, 1936, Mrs. Cunningham-Reid left her husband in his house at Brook Street without notice and had since refused to return.

On December 17, she executed two deeds under seal purporting to revoke, unilaterally, the two documents.

"TWO PETITIONS"

"Since December, 1936," Sir Stafford continued, "divorce proceedings have been started by the wife and there is a cross-petition by the husband against the wife. Those cases, I understand, are awaiting trial."

"So far as I am concerned, I shall adhere strictly to the matters before your lordship and say nothing that might make the position worse between the parties, which would be an unfortunate thing to do."

Dealing with the wife's counter-claim, Sir Stafford Cripps said it was alleged that all the money of Mrs. Cunningham-Reid were paid into a joint account at Lloyds Bank, and that authority was given by her and her husband to the bank for either to draw on the account.

ALLEGATION

BY WIFE

That authority was alleged by Mrs. Cunningham-Reid to have covered nothing but household expenses and expenses incurred by the husband and wife together—establishing expenses.

It was alleged that Captain Cunningham-Reid withdrew sums of money from that account at various times over a period of ten years when they were living happily together, and that those sums were invested or used for the purchase of property in his name or in some other way for his benefit alone.

Mrs. Cunningham-Reid has claimed the return of that money on the basis that her husband was trustee for her in respect of it.

There was the purchase of certain property on which a second mortgage was taken by the husband. It was now alleged that it was paid for by him out of the joint account and, as it was on the wife's property, she asked for a declaration that the mortgage was null and void.

FIVE-YEAR DISPUTE

Another point was connected with the management of the wife's estate at Newmarket, of which she was tenant for life.

In the course of the management of that property Captain Cunningham-Reid sold certain assets in respect of which the trustees made a claim. It was a complicated matter which had been disputed for five years.

Negotiations were still going on, and it was alleged that the husband was responsible for indemnifying his wife against any claim that might be made against her.

In regard to the Brook Street house and part of the furniture and effects, it was alleged that they were purchased out of the joint account and that, although they had always been in the husband's name, he now held them as trustee for the wife.

There was a single premium life policy for £100,000 taken out with the Prudential Company on Mrs. Cunningham-Reid's life. The interest on the single premium policy was paid out of the joint account. The policy was expressed to be in favour of Captain Cunningham-Reid.

It was now alleged that it should really have been in favour of the wife, and that she was entitled to the benefit of it.

Then there was a motor-car, built in Paris to the order of the husband, which was used subsequently in the Mediterranean. It was also paid for out of the joint account, and it was now alleged that the husband held the motor-car as trustee for his wife.

INVESTMENTS

Further, there was a number of investments in the name of the husband which were similarly alleged to be held by him as trustee for his wife.

Finally, there were certain miscellaneous payments, made out of the joint account in cash to the husband, which it was alleged he should repay, having been made without authority.

Sir Stafford said the defence to the counter-claim was that, in so far as any of these moneys had gone to the benefit of the husband, it was the express intention of the wife, and was done for the purpose of carrying out her desire that he should have some property and income of his own.

Mrs. Cunningham-Reid was fully acquainted, throughout the period of their happy married life, with the course of the transactions through the joint account.

"PERFECTLY NATURAL"

Prior to September 2, 1936, she never suggested that her husband was doing otherwise than implementing the arrangements made between them, or that he was doing anything otherwise than that which she approved and, indeed, desired.

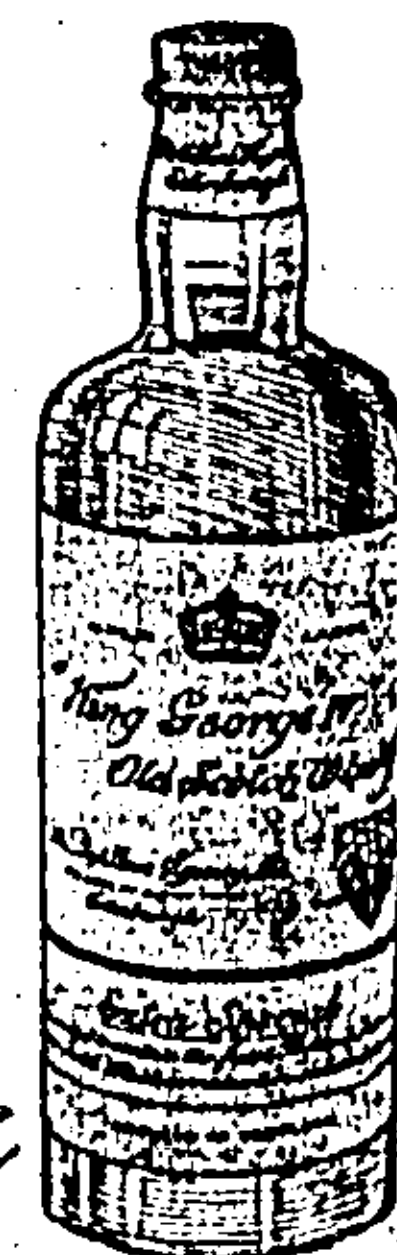
"It seems to be perfectly natural and understandable that an affectionate wife, with an assured capital of £2,000,000 in the hands of trustees, and with a very large income, should desire that her husband should have some measure of financial independence," said Sir Stafford.

Counsel added that he did not propose to read letters to show that there was a great deal of affection throughout the married life up to the time they parted.

Sir Stafford Cripps had not finished his opening speech when the hearing was adjourned.



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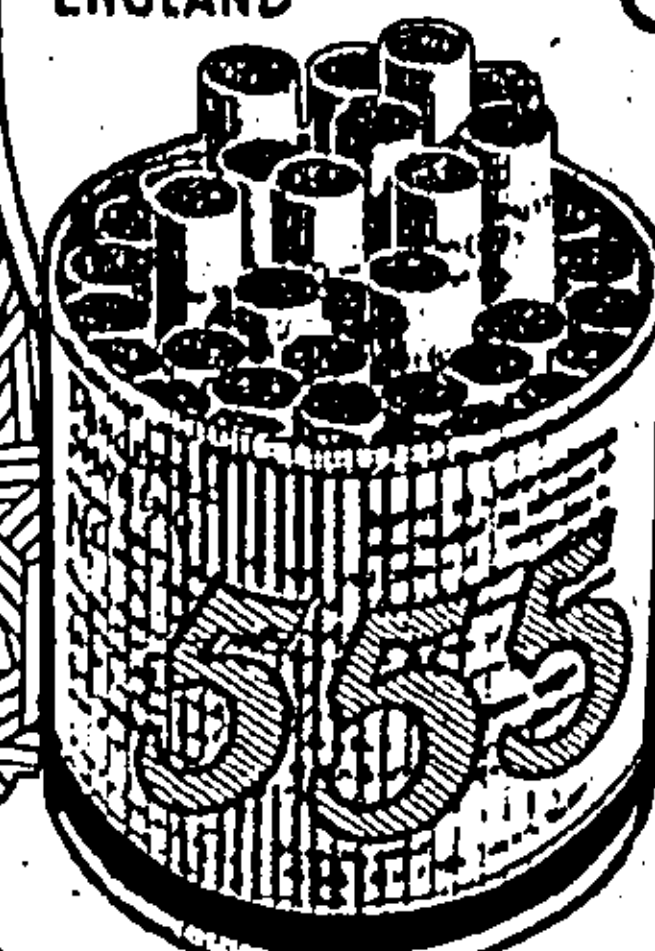
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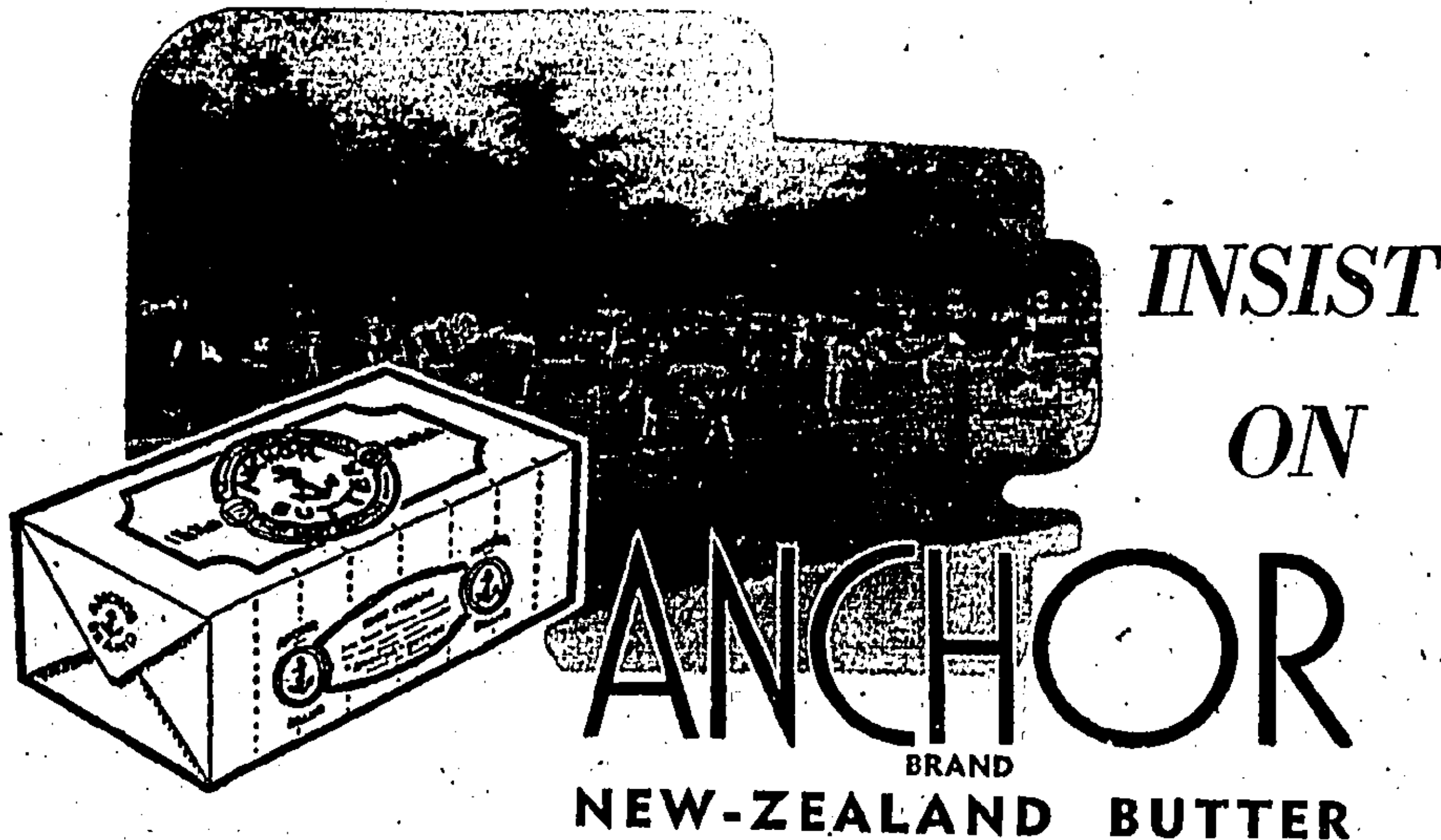
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"I am going to marry again as soon as the right man comes along," declared Ann Cooper Hewitt, the "sterilised heiress," to-day as she hastened her plans for the annulment of her three-months-old marriage with Ronald Gay, a garage foreman.

"I am not in love with anybody at present."

She has returned her diamond engagement ring, but has kept her valuable wedding ring. "I paid for it," she said.

Gay admitted that he has almost given up hope of a reconciliation. "It is too hard trying to be Mr. Ann Cooper Hewitt," he said. "All I want is to return to the quiet life I led before."

Under her father's will Ann inherits £2,000,000, but this passes to her mother if she dies childless. She dropped an action she brought against her mother, alleging that she was tricked into a sterilisation operation.

"Rope Trick" Goes To Sea

A sailor's rope trick inspired Michael Leroy, a former flying ace, to produce a device to save men entombed in sunken submarines. It is called a ratchet, and can be thrown 225 feet into the air, becoming a rigid column of steel. It is believed that submarines could be immediately located by it.

She Was His Daughter

New York.

"It is going to be hard to leave you now. You may not believe this, but you are the only person I ever saw whom I really liked, and you turn out to be my daughter."

This letter, written by Nelson Meese, aged 47, was in the purse of 17-years-old Nellie Hollis when their bodies were found in the home of the girl's mother in Scottsdale, Pennsylvania.

The coroner, Dr. McMurray, recorded the tragedy as a case of murder and suicide and a terrible ending to a strange story.

Dr. McMurray attended the girl's birth. He said the mother was then unmarried, but afterwards married a man named Hollis.

He believes the father never saw the child, except at the time of her birth, until he met her recently and fell in love.

Last November Meese wrote to Nellie: "You have filled a place for me that has been empty for many years. You won't have to tell me in words that you like me—I know you do. I'm sure you know how I feel about you."

Ohio Newlyweds 71

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POLISH LEADER IN ROME

Colonel Beck Will Discuss Possible Collaboration

Rome, Mar. 6. Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, arrived in Rome today on a three-day official visit. He was met by Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and other Fascist officials.

According to Signor Virginio Cossiga, writing in *Voce d'Italia*, all the elements of political and economic collaboration between Italy and Poland will be discussed, but no agreement or treaty will be signed, while Poland will not adhere to the anti-Comintern Pact.

It is expected that efforts will be made to increase mutual trade between the two countries.—Reuter.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS IN HOSPITAL

A married woman, Wong Ching, 37, who was hit by a motor car driven by Miss S. F. Sutton, of the Medical Department, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday from injuries to her foot. The accident occurred in Castle Peak Road, near Tai Po Road.

A third class passenger, Lau Tung, who jumped off a moving train in King's Road yesterday, suffered head injuries when he fell, and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A boy, Fung Tin, seven, was knocked down by a motor bus driven by Chu Kuen in Shinghai Street yesterday, and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

A blacksmith, Leung Tai, 26, was also admitted with multiple injuries suffered when a bicycle which he was riding collided with motor bus No. 816 in Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City.

SNATCH THIEVES ROUNDED UP

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Yeung Wan, 25, unemployed, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, for snatching a handbag containing \$11.00 from a widow, Chau Nga, 42, at Queen's Road West near Canal Road East yesterday. Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

Appearing on remand, Mak Sik, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and six strokes of the cane for the theft of a gold earring worth \$20 from a widow, Chan Nga, 42, at Queen's Road West near Eastern Street on March 4.

Another man, Leung Hoi-chun, 26, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain his fitness for a hearing, when he was charged with the larceny of an earring from Leung Luk, spinster, at Queen's Road West near Wilmer Street yesterday.

Police-Sergeant J. Jessop said the woman was walking along the road when defendant snatched her earring and ran. She chased him, and a Chinese constable in plain clothes, who was then off duty, arrested defendant.

OTHERS CONVICTED

Charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with the possession of 76 canisters of tree wood at Wanchai, Chung Wing, 30, was fined a sum of \$250 with the alternative of three months' hard labour. Inspector A. V. Baker stated that defendant had three previous convictions.

Two other men, charged with the possession of 150 canisters of tree wood between them, were each fined \$50 or two months' hard labour in default. The same penalty was imposed on two women who were arrested at Shaikwan with tree wood in their possession.

BANISHEE PUNISHED

Sentence of a year's imprisonment was passed on Tam Yuen, 27, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning to the Colony before the expiration of his ten years' banishment term.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of police, issued today are as follows:

CHINESE COMPANY

Anti-Gas Lectures. The under-mentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 7, to Friday, March 11, for Anti-Gas Course Lectures under L. S. R. 20 Chuan Chung Tung:—

S. I. (R) K. K. Tsui, L. S. R. 28 Chan Ping Fan, R3 Luk Ying Choi, R19 Joseph C. K. Wong, R22 Leung Kwong Choi, R23 Kwong Kar Yan, R26 Ho Yu Nam, R38 Henry Wong, R43 Lau Chik Koi, R49 Lam Wan, R54 Shek Pui Tim, R62 Lau Chung Hon, R64 Yau Ping Yue, R72 Fong Hing, R79 Lo Tak Hoi, R85 Wong Pei Yin, R88 Lau Mang Siu, R92 Lau Sing Ah, R98 Chan Chung Wai.

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INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The under-mentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, March 8, 1938 under L.S.R. 214 Channan Singh:—

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Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Anti-Gas Course.—The under-mentioned members will report daily at Indian Company Headquarters at 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 7, 9, 10 and 11 for Anti-Gas Course Lectures under L.S.R. 214 Channan Singh:—

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(Continued from Page 1.)

and cruisers with a range tremendous enough to weaken, and possibly shatter, a defence line stretched from Alaska to the Philippines and the Panama Canal.

Problem Discussed

It is believed that Mr. Paul McNutt, Philippines High Commissioner, and President Franklin Roosevelt, discussed the problem.

The War Department said that when independence comes it will be ready to turn over its posts, including those at the hospitals and forts, to the Philippines.

Meanwhile naval experts said that in the event of the United States intending to remain in the Orient, the country must be prepared to establish adequate overhaul facilities. They said that in the event of an emergency the United States cannot depend upon using the facilities at Singapore, or the Japanese base in the Bonins.—United Press.

TREE THIEVES PLEAD GUILTY

Arrested in Fok Wah Street near Castle Peak Road early yesterday morning for unlawful possession of six pine trees worth together \$130, two men, Wai Shing, 29, and Chu Yau, 39, were charged to-day. They were taken before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy and pleading guilty were each fined \$250 or, in default, to serve three months' hard labour.

Aras, R223 Firdos Khan, R271 M. Feroz, and R221 Haidim Ali.

EMERGENCY UNITS RESERVE

Search Patrol.—Instructions in search patrol will be given at the E. U. R. Club on Wednesday, March 9 at 5.30 p.m. by Inspector W. V. Field. All members will attend. Dress optional.

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U.S. TAX MEASURE CRITICISED

Liberals To Propose Amendments

Washington, Mar. 6. House of Representative Liberals, charging that the Tax Bill favours the wealthy at the expense of the masses, have organised support for six amendments. Representative McFarlane, who is one of the leaders of the group, said:

"We want a fair and just Tax Bill based on ability to pay."

He criticised ways and means of raising the normal rates of corporations which are earning up to \$25,000, and said he conservatively estimated the Administration's Bill would lose \$300,000,000 annually in taxes. It is planned that the amendments shall perform the following functions:

1. Retention of publicity on corporation salaries;
2. Opposition to the raising of normal rates on corporations earning under \$25,000;
3. Elimination of the alternative plan of capital gains taxes, allowing those with a higher income, 40 per cent. tax in the event of their income being lower than the surtax rates;
4. Increased taxes on intercorporate dividends;
5. Elimination of loopholes;
6. Taxation of stock dividends.—United Press.

CAUGHT PREPARING OPIUM

A total fine of \$80 with the alternative of three months' hard labour was inflicted on Chan Sing, 41, unemployed, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with preparing opium at an unnumbered hut at Nam On Fong, Shaikwan, and with the possession of six mace of prepared opium. Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.



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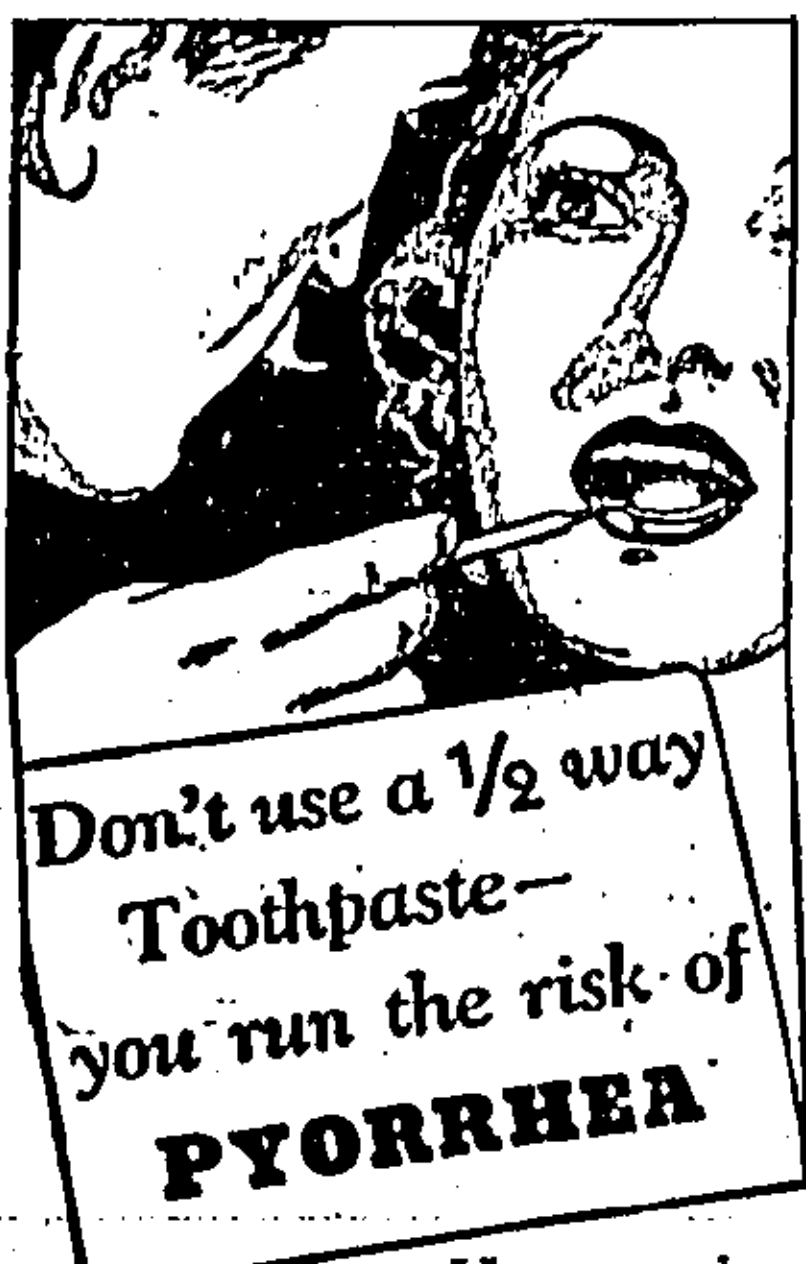
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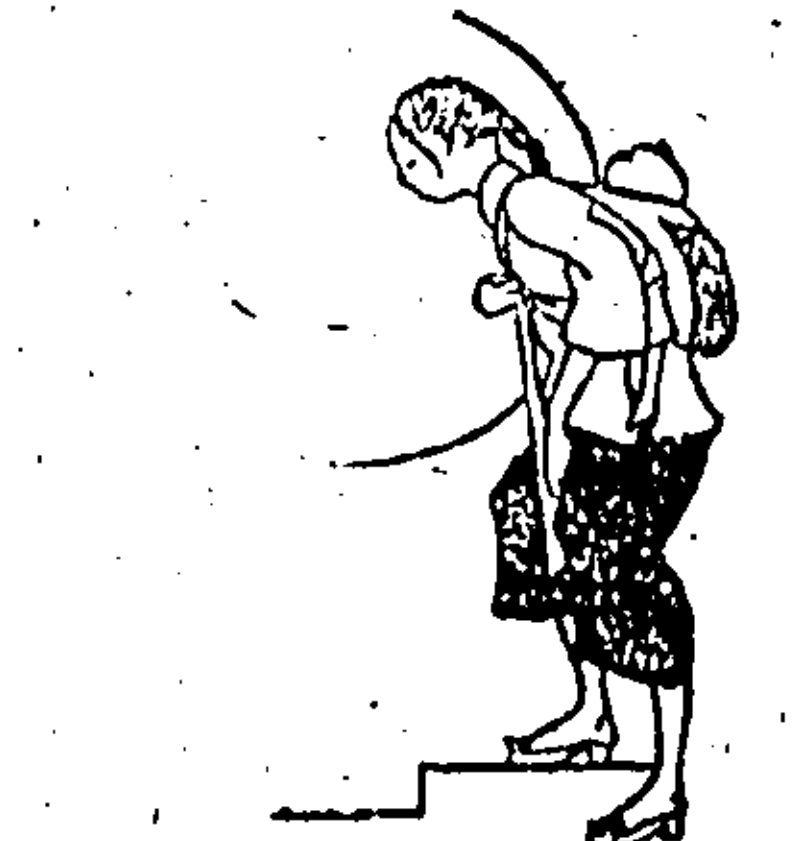
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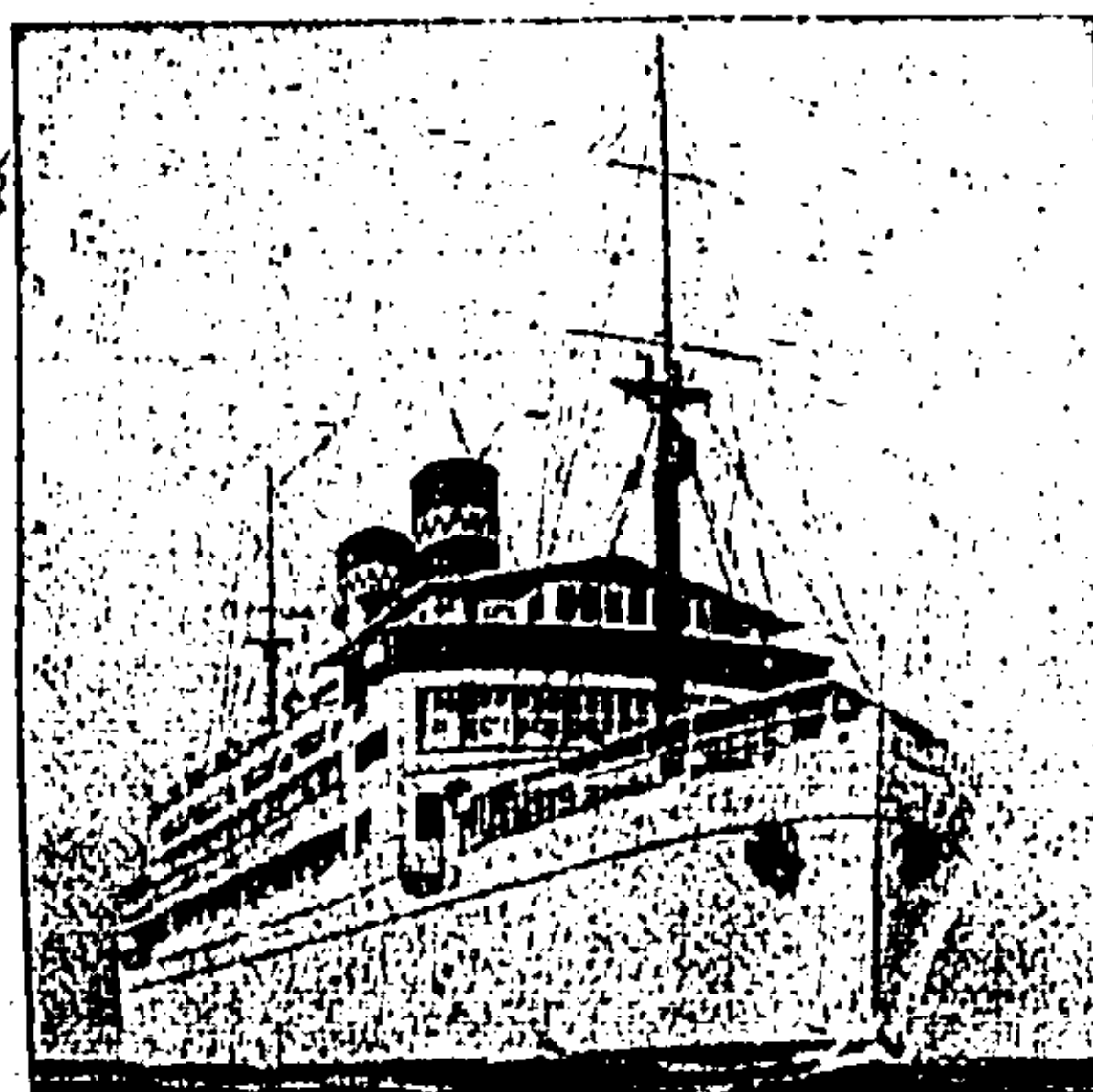
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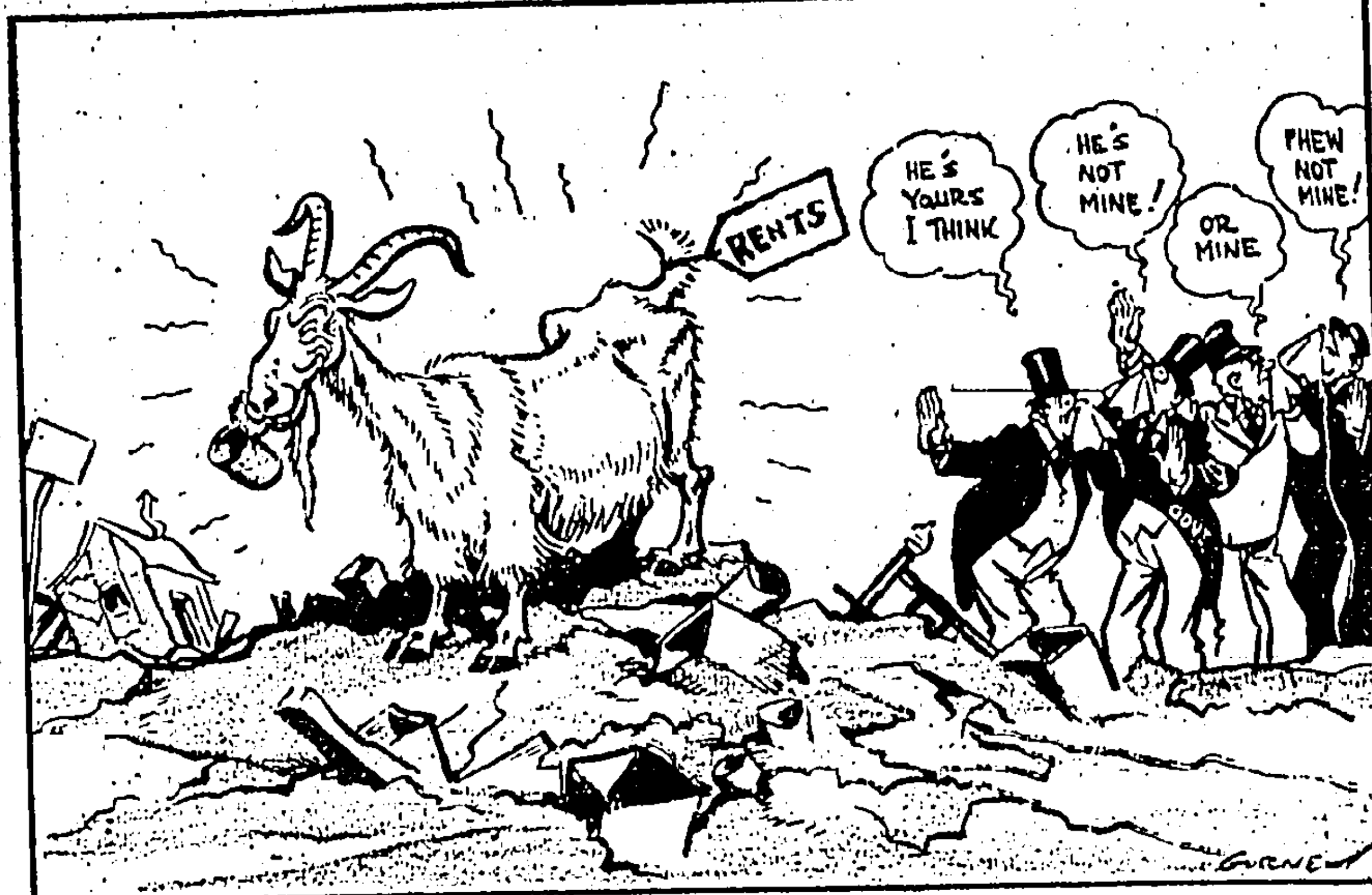
ALL PROPHETS ARE NOT FOOLS

Prophets, according to the meaning of the word, are divinely inspired. But there are false prophets whose inspiration is anything but divine and others, who might like to be known to their contemporaries as having uttered deep and far-seeing truths, who are no more than fools. It is so easy to build a reputation on prognostication, when dealing with the gullible. As Professor Leacock once remarked: I tell you that in one hundred years we shall have reached a point of mechanical perfection where one presses a button and one's breakfast leaps out at one; and another, and one's bath comes trundling into the room; and another, and there is a ready-made baby; and I expect you to say, "What vision!" Professor Leacock may have been making fun of certain of his acquaintances who, at that time, were predicting the complete political and economic collapse of civilisation. But then there is no knowing, very often, just what Professor Leacock is poking fun at. It may be himself; or his students. In any event he had not very much use for prophets.

But there are predictions, from clear-thinking men which are worthy of consideration. In 1858 Sir Richard Owen expressed the hope and confidence that the new trans-Atlantic telegraph and other "applications of pure science" would tend to abolish wars all over the earth. And in 1899 Michael Foster said that the very greatness of modern power of destruction is already becoming a bar to its use and bids fair . . . wholly to put an end to it.

Looking at the world to-day one wonders, and is inclined to the belief that these men were misled, perhaps. And yet there are accomplishments which tend to support Sir Richard's view. There is no question but improved communications, due to natural science, have been instrumental in drawing together the member-states of the British Empire, and so, as a modern commentator points out, in spite of other centrifugal influences, saving its integrity.

And that is not all. It is safe to say that relations between the United States and Great Britain, and the United States and the United States themselves, are such that war between them cannot be imagined. And that circle of countries which may be counted upon to live at peace with one another can be widened to include France and many of the smaller European nations.



QUERY: WHO'S THE GOAT

—Apologies to Gurney in Melbourne Herald.

LIFE IN THE NAVY'S FASTEST SHIPS

A MODERN destroyer is the fastest ship in the Navy, and perhaps its life is the most exciting of all of them. It is a small ship, about 1,500 tons, with seven officers and 150 men or thereabouts. Its job in life is to protect the big ship from submarine and surface torpedo attacks and to attack enemy ships.

It must do this whatever the cost and without regard to its own safety. The big ships are the things that really count in sea power, and the destroyer's motto is: "The big ships must get through." The destroyer has changed very much since the War. It is faster. It dashes through the water at 42 knots instead of the old 35.

It can operate over a much larger area. The old destroyer could carry only sufficient provisions for 48 hours at sea. The modern ones, through refrigeration, can stay at sea 21 days. During the Italian crisis a flotilla of destroyers secretly went non-stop from England to Haifa, in Palestine, in eight days, and perhaps averted a war. That would have been impossible in 1918.

The destroyer's gunnery has been improved and the comfort of the crew's quarters considerably increased.

The officers of a destroyer are a race of men apart. In many ways they are almost as different from the big ship officers as a soldier is from a policeman.

THE MEN IN DESTROYERS

They love their cramped quarters. They revel in hard work. I know from my own observation that they often work on deck and in their cabins sixteen hours a day.

The great attraction of a destroyer is that you get a big job when you are young. A man of 28 can be the first lieutenant of a destroyer, running the whole ship under the captain, its gunnery practice,

Foster's predictions have to some extent come true. It is not a fact that the horror of war has made collisions impossible. But at least the realisation of its destructiveness is a deterrent. There have been episodes and incidents in the past few months which a century, indeed twenty years ago, would have precipitated conflict. And it is sure that masses of people to-day have a repugnance to the idea of warfare and are far less ready to plunge into battle than were their fathers and grandfathers.

So, when some idealist person comes forward to say that the League of Nations may yet save the world, and that the British Empire's present-day relations with its neighbours may be an object lesson in diplomacy and statesmanship, this prophet may not be such a fool as the man who laughs at him.

stores, sports, and much more. A big job for a young man.

His responsibilities are at least as great as those of general manager of a large business ashore. In a big ship at 28 he would still be but a small cog in the wheel.

All the destroyer's forces of destruction are worked from an array of controls in or near the bridge.

Behind the bridge is the trigger for firing the destroyer's torpedoes. The torpedoes themselves are fired from four parallel tubes like big drain-pipes, each one perhaps as long as six men laid end to end.

EQUIPMENT OF VESSELS

The four tubes are on the deck behind the funnels. They are on a revolving turntable so that they can be pointed in any direction.

Just behind the captain are two brass levers like the hand-brakes on a car. These release the depth charges. Depth charges are for submarine attacks. A depth charge has terrific power. It looks exactly like a cylinder of road tar, and it wrecks everything within scores of yards above, below or around it when its four hundred pounds of high explosive blow up.

It is so powerful that a destroyer has to be doing at least 20 knots before it can drop a depth charge, otherwise its own stern will be blown up. The ship is shaken even if the depth charge explodes half a mile away.

Depth charges can either be dropped over the stern by the release levers situated on the bridge, or they can be fired out to either side by a pair of howitzers. This gives the maximum possibility of hitting the submarines.

CONTACT WITH OTHER UNITS

On the captain's right in the corner of the bridge stands the yeoman of signals, a petty officer or leading signalman.

It is through the yeoman that the captain sees and sends messages to other ships in his flotilla, by flag or otherwise.

It is a fascinating thing to watch orders pass to and fro on the bridge.

The captain says, "Signal to Echo 'Am opening fire on enemy at 6,000 yards.'"

The yeoman looks this up in the code book and perhaps finds it is sent by the flags "C.T.I." He shouts to the signalman, "Hoist Charlie Thomas Isaac."

The Navy had this system before telephone girls were born or thought of. Sometimes, of course, the captain knows the signals by heart.

"Haul down George," he will say.

Nobody laughs at this odd speech. They are used to it. All day the captain is giving and receiving messages from his yeoman.

When destroyers are steaming in Indian file the destroyer in front must signal before making a change of speed, otherwise collisions would take place.

In front of the captain's eyes, on a little brass plate, is printed the injunction, "Remember the next astern."

So from time to time a flag flutters up on the mast of the ship in front. The ever-observant yeoman will look through his telescope and say, "Echo signalling 14 knots, sir." The captain will alter speed accordingly.

An intermittent flashing from an adjoining ship means that she is signalling by searchlights in morse. The yeoman reads this through his telescope. "Fury requests permission to pass ahead of you, sir."

"Make a signal, 'Approved,'" says the captain.

Just above the captain is the gunnery director position, a revolving tower which looks rather like a tank. From here the ship's gunnery officer directs the firing of the ship's 4.7 inch guns by the pulling of one trigger.

In front of the captain is the alarm bell. When he presses this it brings everyone to "action stations."

Notice that it is marked "Press hard." Once it was a more delicate affair, and the captain of at least one ship, lounging against it in a leisurely moment was surprised to find he had let loose a storm of activity from the stem to stern of the ship.

This is how a destroyer is controlled. A flotilla of them (nine) manoeuvring is a magnificent sight. They are small, but as agile as a fly-weight boxer, and they manoeuvre like soldiers on a parade ground.

Much of a destroyer's wartime work and peace-time practice is in night attacks. These attacks are among the most breath-taking experiences in the Navy.

WORKING IN THE DARK

You are dashing along at 42 knots in the pitch darkness with no navigation lights and every other light out twisting hither and thither. You have nothing to guide you but the faint white wake of the destroyer in front of you.

You would think accidents were inevitable for it is rather like driving a series of cars in a busy road without lights. Actually mishaps seldom occur.

There was one, however, in a recent manoeuvre. Two destroyers collided with a loud crash—broadside-on, fortunately—and leaped apart as though they were on springs.

The doors of the night-attack destroyers are so fitted that the lights are automatically switched off inside when they open. The portholes have steel covers. Tinder instead of matches is used for lighting cigarettes. The gun station's lights are dim blue.

The alarm bell has been pressed. All the watertight doors closed. There is an atmosphere such as is never felt on any other occasion.

TASK OF THE CAPTAIN

The captain on the bridge is straining his eyes into the darkness.

THE "VERY IDEA"

KELLY GETS LOWDOWN ON CANTON

By General Eddie Kelly

GIRLS, you will be sorry to hear that we are at the moment in Canton.

It's a Shameen the way we've had to leave you alone this week-end.

We don't know what we've done wrong to deserve this.

Even Mr. Blunt, the British Consul General, raised his eyebrows and said, "Hello, what are you doing here?"

The water up here has a strange taste, they tell us. But the rum isn't bad.

The air raiders were so thick last night that we had to draw our mosquito net.

George was bitten twice. Once by a mosquito and once when he was given \$9.90 Canton currency change for a Hongkong \$10 note by a ricksha boy.

We tried to keep our arrival in Canton a secret, but the newspapers must have heard about it, for we were met on arrival by about 6,000 ricksha coolies, 2,000 people who wanted to carry our luggage, 1,500 tons who offered to show us various dams of iniquity and 2,300 beggars.

FRIENDLY RICKSHAS

When we gave our ricksha coolie six coppers for taking us from the railway station to Shameen, he was so pleased that he danced up and down in front of us. It was pathetic the way of that man clung to us afterwards. Followed us wherever we went, and pointed us out to several Chinese policemen as a great-hearted foreign devil. He will probably be down to the train to see us off on our return journey.

We didn't get much sleep last night. It wasn't George's fault. We always seem to get into a room next one that has a baby in it cutting its teeth.

We think this baby must be doing it with a circular saw.

We like children, but they should be kept in one of these bomb-proof cellars they have up here, and fed through a chute, or have anti-aircraft guns loaded with porridge, or whatever they eat, fired at them.

Six war correspondents are gathered downstairs, waiting for us to join them in a friendly round of drinks.

If we ever get back to Hong-kong, we'll give you the "low-down" on this war. Won't that be fun!

Just ahead a dark object looms up. The destroyer captain sees it, but he probably cannot be seen himself—he hopes not—owing to his small size.

It has been proved in practice that the destroyer can creep up to within 500 yards of a battleship and remain unseen.

Is it the enemy that the captain sees? Now is the crucial moment.

"Make the challenge," he says.

A searchlight flashes out some code word. There is no satisfactory reply. Now for it. The ship makes straight for the dark object. It grows bigger.

Just as they are drawing close the coxswain puts the wheel over as hard as he can. The decks are awash, the vessel heels over. For a moment he straightens the ship up and she runs parallel with the enemy ship.

In that moment torpedoes loll over the side with a dull roar. Then over with the wheel again, and, if she has escaped detection, the destroyer darts away.

FIRING OF TORPEDOES

The four torpedoes—£8,000 worth of engineering—are whizzing through the sea toward their objective at 30 m.p.h., driven by compressed air motors.

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It has been found that the confusion and temporary blindness caused by a strong searchlight opening up are more effective than simply running away in the dark.

SPORT ADVTs.

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BAN STOPPERMidfield Giants Who
Play "Head-ball"

By Arbiter (Frank M. Carruthers)

London, Feb. 3.

The suggestion which I have made that the elimination of heading would get rid of the stopper and his spoiling work at centre half, was keenly discussed throughout football circles yesterday, and it brought the response I expected. The clubs have always been afraid of a new idea.

The sweeping changes which would be brought about, it was said, would create almost a new game and be too revolutionary.

"Players," declared Mr. Charles E. Sutcliffe, president of the League, "would have to learn the game over again, and there is not time for that."

But it is significant that while the stopper is regarded as a necessity under the present off-side rule, his methods are generally disliked. In fact, most clubs are experimenting to find a way to beat him, and drive him out of the game.

It is notable, too, that the Football Association, except on rare occasions, have always chosen a centre half capable of playing in the old-fashioned constructive style for the England team.

WHERE SCOTLAND LEADS

I am told that in a match last Saturday county was kept, and that a centre half headed the ball 60 times. In the majority of cases it was in clashes with the opposing centre forward.

But two managers have told me that they intend to hold private practice matches without heading, except in the penalty area.

They believe the plan might be valuable for instructive purposes by emphasising the importance of keeping the ball on the ground, and also in assisting in the development of positional play.

The game has not moved on the same haphazard lines in Scotland, and though Scottish clubs also employ the stopper, he is not allowed to dominate the game to the same extent as in England.

The chief reason for this is that the principle is still observed that the way to play correctly is with the feet.

"THINK OF REFEREE"

Mr. Sutcliffe said: "If heading was permitted only in the penalty area it would throw a lot of extra work on the referee."

"Think how it would handicap the tall player. It seems like legislation for the oft. 6in. man."

"Very often, too, a wing player has got to prevent the ball from going out of play by using his head. Then you see a player deliberately hook a ball so that he can get it with his head—it is one of the cleverest ways of defeating an opponent."

"Talking of the old days, the ball used to be headed from player to player until they had it where they wanted it."

Mr. James Hogan, manager of Aston Villa: Arbiter's reform would rob the game of much of its speed and thrills and take us back to the old days of tip-tapping. Skilful forwards who can keep the ball down are the best answer to the third back game.

"TOO MUCH HEADING"

Mr. George Allison, secretary-manager of Queen's Park Rangers: It is a wonderful idea, and for the object Arbiter emphasises it has certain advantages—purely in the class-room, but not in the field. As a means of teaching players there is a good deal to be said for it.

Mr. William Birrell, secretary-manager of Queen's Park Rangers: It would cut down the danger of injury, but it is much too revolutionary. After all, a good head is a nice to see as good footwork.

Mr. C. B. Duguid, vice-chairman of Reading: It would bring the game to what it is called—football. There is too much ball in the air nowadays, and this has led to a tendency to employ only tall men for the centre half position. They get up to the ball with their heads, and a centre forward is blotted right out. That is one of the reasons why there are less goals scored to-day than in former years.

Alderman W. Hayward, chairman of Bournemouth and Boscombe: Already in many games there is too much whistle, and there would be so many stoppages if Arbiter's suggestion was carried out that the game would be entirely spoiled.

"FASTER PLAY"

Mr. Herbert Glasper, secretary of Middlesbrough: It would develop the crafter and more skilful side of football, and would make play much faster and more spectacular.

Alderman James Lunn, chairman of Newcastle United: The suggestion is interesting.

Mr. Wilfred Wild, manager of Manchester City: Abolishing heading would not stop the stopper. He would be able to use his beef just the same with the ball on the floor. It would result in slow-motion football.

Mr. Tom Mitchell, manager of York City: The idea would make football very pretty—far too pretty to please the crowds.

CHRISTIANS SHOW
SOLID FRONT

Hankow, Mar. 7.

Over 1,000 members of the Christian faith, headed by a galaxy of notable government, and religious leaders, attended the opening ceremony of the Chinese National Christian Union which was formally inaugurated here yesterday afternoon.

Among the notable people attending the meeting were Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, General Feng Yu-hsiang, member of the Military Affairs Commission, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Shao Li-tse, Director of the Central Publicity Department. A manifesto was issued declaring that the work of the Union will be sixfold, including spiritual mobilization of Christians, economic co-operation, training of youth, attending to wounded soldiers, migration of war refugees and furtherance of international publicity.—Central News.

WATCHFUL WATCHMAN
CAPTURES THIEF

With two previous convictions to his discredit, Kwong Chiu, 37, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to be under police supervision for a year by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. He stole a \$5 note from the person of Ko Tsun, 38, unemployed, at Connaught Road Central.

It was stated by Sergeant Baysting that the district watchman saw defendant and another man not in custody walking along Connaught Road Central, looking into pedestrians' pockets. Finally defendant managed to extract the \$5 note from the complainant's pocket under the cover of a felt hat, and thereupon the district watchman arrested defendant.

BAD-TEMPERED
SEAMAN FINED

Because a tram conductor asked him not to occupy so much seating space on a tramcar, Chen Chuen, 42, an unemployed seaman, resented the rebuke, and struck the conductor in the eye.

He was arrested, and appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with assault.

Inspector A. Wright said the conductor told Chen not to seat himself as to occupy three seating spaces on the tram, and repeated the warning a little later, but defendant took no notice and struck the conductor. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

OPIUM POISONING VICTIM

Suffering from opium poisoning, Chui Pui-yin, 26, a woman, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday from her home in Walching Street.

RESULTS OF
MIXED GOLF
FOURSOMESSecond Round
Ties Decided

The second round results of the Mixed Golf Foursomes (with combined handicaps) at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling yesterday were:

L. Goldman and Mrs. Woodward (33) beat D. S. Edward and Miss Curlin (23) 2 and 1.

Surg. Lieut. Commr. Nicholson and Miss Goodrich (22) beat Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Henry (41) one up.

W. Woodward and Mrs. Goldman (43) beat K. R. Quick and Mrs. Chalmers (52) 2 and 1.

Capt. and Mrs. Holmes (33) beat A. E. and Mrs. Lissaman (25) 3 and 1.

L. R. Andrewes and Mrs. Whyte Smith (31) beat Col. and Mrs. Blake (23) 3 and 1.

Col. and Mrs. King (26) beat Major Galsford and Miss King (30) 5 and 3.

W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley (30) w.o. Dr. and Mrs. Valentine scratched.

Brigadier and Mrs. Thomson (40) beat Dr. Newton and Mrs. Dovey (25).

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The Captain's Cup March Qualifying round played on March 5 and 6 at Fanling resulted as follows:

Old Course.—J. S. Dunnett 88-14=74. There were 34 entries.

New Course.—A. Nicol 80-18=71. There were 13 entries.

Dodgers Sell
Camilli To
The Phillies

New York, Mar. 6.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have bought Dolph Camilli from the Philadelphia Phillies, the price being announced as \$75,000. However, conservative circles guess the price to be nearer \$65,000.—United Press.

PICK POCKET
CAUGHT BY QUICK-
WITTED EUROPEAN
SHOPPER

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was given to Lun Nang, 22, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for attempted larceny from the person of Mr. Macgregor of the Chartered Bank on the lift from the second floor to fourth floor of the China Emporium, Queen's Road Central, on Saturday afternoon.

Sergeant Baysting, the prosecuting officer, said that Mr. Macgregor went into the lift at the second floor, after making some purchases, and had just put about \$30 change into his right trousers pocket.

In the lift he felt a hand meddling with his pocket, and made a sudden grab at it, and caught defendant.

SNATCHER CAUGHT
AFTER CHASE

Chased from Shanghai Street to Fife Street, Kowloon, yesterday, a man named Man Kong, 21, was arrested for larceny of a handbag from a woman.

To-day, Man admitted the offence before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy, and was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination to see if he is fit for caning. Sub-Inspector Armit prosecuted.



Lily Pons, co-starring with Jack Oakie in "Hitting a New High," was guest of honour at the christening of the Boston and Maine's newest locomotive, named "Lily Pons" as the result of a naming contest by 10,000 youngsters. Her latest picture will open at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Sunday, March 13.

JAPAN GOVERNMENT
SEEKS TO PLACATE
POLITICAL PARTIES

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

The decision to avoid unnecessary irritations and to make an effort to "bridge the gap" between the Government and political parties if possible, was reached by the Cabinet yesterday.

The meeting was featured by the strong stand taken by Mr. Suohiko Shiono, Minister of Justice, and Admiral Suetsugu, Home Minister, against the attitude of the parties.

If the political parties prove intransigent the Government will take "positive action," the Cabinet decided. Agreement was further reached to redouble efforts to assure the passage of important Government bills with which the Lower House was said to be making little progress.—Reuter.

CLOTHES BURGLAR
ADMITS OFFENCES

Chan Shun, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with the larceny of six pieces of clothing from No. 30 Johnston Road, and on two separate counts of illegal pawning of clothing. Detective Sergeant J. Bentley, who prosecuted, said defendant entered the house at midnight, and pawned the stolen articles the next day. Defendant, who admitted having several previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on all counts.

BROKE INTO HOUSE
IN WANCHAI

Entering No. 28 Tai Wong Street East, during the night of March 4 by forcibly breaking the lock of the front door, Fung Hau, 41, unemployed, stole a leather suitcase containing a quantity of clothing, and pawned his haul next day for \$103. He was arrested however, and appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour. Inspector A. V. Baker, who prosecuted, mentioned that there had been a number of burglaries in Wanchai recently.



Sonds Hemo and Tyrone Power (upper right) are co-starring in "This Day" now showing at the King's Theatre. The picture is a Twentieth Century-Fox musical set against the alpine slopes. Arthur Treacher (upper left), Raymond Walburn (lower left) and Joan Davis (lower right) are featured in the supporting cast.

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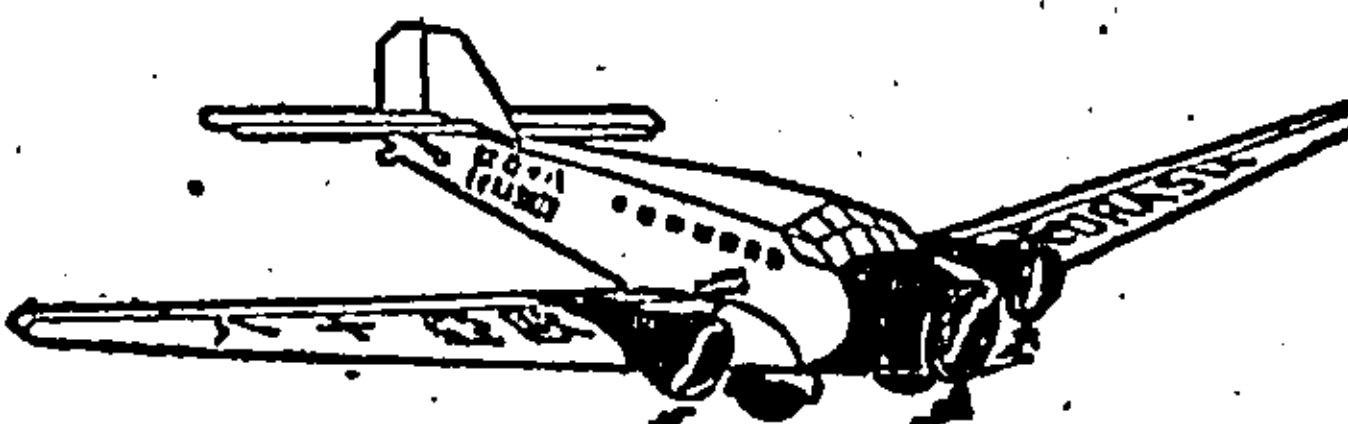
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Peiping, Mar. 7.
The populace has been excited by anti-aircraft and light control drill which started yesterday evening. Shops were shuttered, and people stayed indoors, behaving as they would under martial law, although traffic was allowed to move without lights, or with cloaked headlights, according to the regulations announced yesterday.

The announcement emphasised that such practices were essential in a big city like Peiping, but "this does not mean enemy planes are coming". The order concludes with a strong warning of severe punishment for any persons who spread rumours to the effect that these practices indicate that Peiping is in danger of an "enemy" aerial attack.

The Legation quarter is not officially participating in the light control drill.—United Press.

Avalanches And Fogs Cause Japan Large Damage

Tokyo, Mar. 7.
A peacetime fog, accompanied by warm weather, is blanketing southern Korea, western Japan, the Kishu peninsula and the inland, paralyzing shipping and causing roaring avalanches.

The N.Y.K. liner, Tatsuta Maru, and many others, are anchored in the open sea, unable to reach Kobe. Similar conditions prevail at Shimonoseki and vessels from China are unable to enter the inland.

A large, but unidentified steamer sent out a radio that she was out of commission and aground off Fukuoka. The fog, though not so dense, is sufficient to slow down traffic between Nagoya and Yokohama.

A heavy avalanche at Gifu fell just behind a train, and at another spot six skiers were hurled into a canyon near Nikko. Their fate is not known. A third avalanche hit a passenger train from the track near Takasaki, 100 miles north of Tokyo. Its 400 passengers were rescued, a few being injured, but none killed.

Details are meagre in all cases as communications have been disrupted. Police, firemen and boy scouts in the mountain districts have been mobilised and are prepared for emergencies.—United Press.

FOG EXPECTED TO LIFT TO-DAY

Tokyo, Mar. 7.
No storms are reported anywhere in Japan. Only fogs and avalanches. The inland sea is still foggy, but it is expected that it will clear to-day. Six skiers caught in a Nikko avalanche, were found bruised and have been sent to a hospital in Tokyo.—United Press.

Japanese Explain Alleged Attack On U.S. Woman

Shanghai, Mar. 7.
Investigating the recent alleged molestation of an American woman, Miss Grace Brady, by a Japanese sentry, a Japanese spokesman stated that enquiries revealed that Miss Brady was clad in a thick overcoat which appeared unusual to the sentry, who tried to stop the lady for questioning.

Miss Brady tried to evade the sentry by walking quickly away, whereupon the soldier detained her by "touching the collar of her coat".—Reuter.

RED SPEARS RISE AGAINST JAPANESE

Chengchow, March 7.
A strong band of 1,000 "Red Spears", a bandit gang in north Honan, have risen to attack the Japanese forces at Pao in north Honan, which fell to the Japanese recently. The leader obtained large quantities of arms from the Japanese under pretence of allegiance and then suddenly turned against them.

Ten tanks are reported to have been seized by the "Red Spears" during the uprising.—Central News.

GUNNERS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE GET DETENTION

Sentence has been promulgated on the two gunners who pleaded guilty before a District Court Martial last week to being absent without leave. Gunner F. D. Hamer of the 24th Battery, R. A. who was absent from February 1 to 12, is to serve 42 days detention; Gunner W. R. Hueston of the 20th Battery, is to serve 85 days detention.

Chamberlain's Procedure Wins Approval

Australian Premier Consulted

Canberra, Mar. 6.
Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, in a statement to the press to-day, said that Australia had been consulted by the United Kingdom on January 27 while Mr. Anthony Eden was still Foreign Secretary, on the proposal for the re-opening of negotiations with Italy, and the Commonwealth agreed that the international situation demanded such action.

Mr. Lyons added that at that stage there was no indication of any difference of opinion between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Eden. Subsequently the Commonwealth agreed to the latter's resignation, as it was a purely domestic affair which did not call for further consultation with Australia.

Mr. Lyons emphasised that at the time of Mr. Eden's resignation and since, the Commonwealth had been kept fully advised as to development, and the steps being taken to bring about a general appeasement.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CHIEF OF "MOUNTIES" PASSES ON

Maj.-Gen. Sir James MacBrien Served In Many Parts

Toronto, Mar. 6.
The death is announced of Major-General Sir James Howden MacBrien, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police since 1931.—Reuter.

Major-General Sir James Howden MacBrien, K.C.M.G., C.M.G., D.S.O., was born at Myrtle, Ontario on June 30, 1878, and was therefore approaching his 60th birthday when he died. He was of Irish parentage, and the grandson of James MacBrien, the original discoverer of gold in Australia. He married his first wife in 1907 and they had three sons and two daughters. He died in 1921 and Sir James married again, his second wife bearing him one daughter.

After an early education in Canada, Sir James studied at the Military Staff College, Camberley, England. He served in the South African War with the South African Constabulary from 1900 to 1902, and later served with the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Canada and the Australian Light Horse in Australia. He saw service in the European War from 1914 to 1918 as Brigadier-General commanding the 12th Infantry Brigade, C.E.F., and during that period won several decorations.

He was appointed Major-General in 1919 and became Chief of General Staff Overseas Military Forces of Canada. From 1920 to 1923 he was Chief of General Staff Military H.Q., Ottawa, and from 1923 to 1928 Chief of the Staff, Department of National Defence.

He was President of the Aviation League of Canada, President of the Flying Clubs Association, and General Manager and a Director of the Canadian Airways, Ltd.

Wallace Beery May Be Best Man If Greta Garbo Weds

London, Mar. 7.
According to the Naples correspondent of the London Daily Mirror, the screen actor, Wallace Beery, arrived at Naples on Sunday, and immediately went by motor to Ravenna.

It is reported that he is to be best man at the wedding between Greta Garbo and Leopold Stokowski, which will take place between March 15 and 17. Later it was learned that Wallace Beery was aboard s.s. Rex, and that he did not land at Naples, but that he left by the Ville de France on a month's tour of France, Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and that he will later return to Naples as a guest of Tito Schipa.—United Press.

Empire Air Mail Sets New Record

London, Mar. 6.
The record figure of 19 tons of Empire air mail, representing about 1,250,000 letters, was handled by Imperial Airways during the week ending to-day, following the introduction of the 1½d. air mail to India and the Far East.

Before the 1½d. mail was introduced, the average weekly load was about seven tons. The first 1½d. mails from India arrived at Southampton to-day in the flying boat, Carpentaria.—Reuter.

U.S. REFINANCING ANNOUNCED

Washington, Mar. 6.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, to-day announced the terms of the March refinancing operations. He stated that the Treasury was offering 10½ per cent. 2½ per cent. Treasury Bonds in exchange for the U.S. \$445,000,000 three per cent. notes which were maturing on March 15.

The offering would be limited, he said. Calling attention to the longer maturity of the issue, Mr. Morgenthau said the conditions indicated an improved Government bond market.—Reuter.

CHINESE RECAPTURE ANOTHER TOWN

Chengchow, March 7.
Liangmachi, another small town of military importance on the Shan-Honan border, has been recaptured by the Chinese forces. Japanese forces in Tsingcheng, pushing on towards the west, are meeting with stiff Chinese resistance at Yaotou.—Central News.

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Mobilisation Bill Needed For Victory

Koki Hirota Tells Diet Discussing Bill's Purpose

Tokyo, Mar. 7.
Enactment of the Mobilisation Bill is necessary in order to prepare for the urgent task of delivering the coup de grace in China, Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, told the committee to the Lower House here yesterday.

The prevailing international situation is not particularly strained, Mr. Hirota said, but international relations are so delicate that "nobody can tell what developments may take place". Therefore, it is necessary to enact the measure by way of preparation for any eventuality.

The statement followed an interpellation of the Foreign Minister and Prince Kono, by Mr. Ichiro Kono, member of the Seiyukai Party. Mr. Kono suggested that the Government leave the Mobilisation Bill to "voluntary and popular efforts". Premier Kono replied that modern warfare "necessitated that organised preparation both human and material". Turning to Mr. Hirota, Mr. Kono recalled Mr. Hirota's recent remark that an improvement had taken place in Japan's relations with the Soviet and Britain, and he demanded a reason for submitting a bill for national mobilisation under such improved circumstances.

To this, Mr. Hirota replied that relations with foreign countries had been good, but there was no forecasting how the international situation would develop in the future. He added that China had made good preparations for a long term of hostilities.—Reuter.

Confusion On Identity Of Governor

Shanghai, Mar. 7.
The announcement that 69-year-old Ma Liang has been installed as Governor of Shantung, has been refuted. This Ma Liang is the well-known scholar and author, while the Ma Liang actually installed is the former garrison commander at Tsinan, who is 62 years of age. Their names, however, are exactly the same.—Reuter.

BANISHEE BACK AGAIN

With four previous convictions against him, Lau Ming-kwong, 23, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment. Defendant, who had been sent away for 10 years on January 24, 1930, was arrested on information in Queen's Road West near Sung Hing Street. He was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. Police-Sergeant Jessop prosecuted.—Reuter.

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